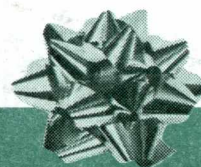


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Editor's Ink

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Dear Reader,

We are about to embark on one of the most beautiful times of the year, laying out plans for the coming festive season. Parties are being planned, ballets and concerts are getting perfected, and early shoppers are getting a jump on the season. We hope our gift suggestions in this issue of *Lifestyles* will help you with your holiday selections.

Soon you will be decorating your home for Christmas. Are you in need of some decorating ideas? Attending "Barrington Home for the Holidays House Walk," sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee, may be just what you need to help you get started. The walk takes place Friday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Barrington area. An eclectic group of homes will offer something for everyone.

The American Cancer Society Northwest Suburban Region invites you to their Third Annual Harvest Hope Ball on Saturday, November 16. This year's theme is "The Rhinestone Roundup," complete with western glitz and flair! Cancer touches 3 out of 4 families in America. Support this important cause and have great fun in the process.

Enjoy the season! Until next time, peace and happiness.

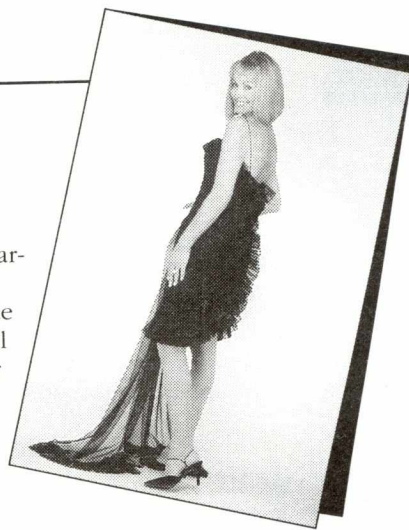
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Register Now!—BADC to Hold Leadership Academy on Saturday, Nov. 9



Members of the organizing committee are going over the final details for the BADC Leadership Academy, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 9. BADC board members (from left) Harry MacCartney, Carol Beese, Ron Hamelberg and Margaret Myren discuss the program.

Village presidents and the heads of clubs and organizations from across the Barrington area are sending representatives to the BADC Leadership Academy, a one-day seminar on Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Barrington Area Development Council will hold this third biannual Leadership Academy from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Chessie's Restaurant, lower level, at The Ice House Mall.

BADC president Joe Kelsch declared, "Give us one Saturday, and we'll give you a glimpse into the future of leadership in the Barrington area!"

Kelsch described the program as especially appropriate for new members of area homeowners association boards, newly elected officials or appointees within village government, or anyone serving in a public role who is looking to hone their understanding and appreciation of organizations in the Barrington area. Kelsch added that BADC is particularly interested in attracting those who are newcomers to the region, who may have been active in their previous community, and who are ready to apply their energies and talents to challenges here in the Barrington area.

A \$35 registration fee covers the cost of continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Due to the popularity of this event, the registration deadline has been extended. To register, send a check for \$35 along with name, address, phone number and e-mail address to: BADC Leadership Academy, P.O. Box 72, Barrington, IL, 60011. Then, be sure to call the BADC hotline at 1-847-382-HELP and leave a message to reserve your spot for the seminar. Seating is limited.

Members of local village boards, committees and commissions—along with representatives from local community groups—who would likely benefit from attending the session are urged to register now.

About BADC

The Barrington Area Development Council is a not-for-profit civic organization with a long history of sponsoring initiatives and organizations that have benefited the Barrington area community, including CPR training, the Bikeways Commission, the District 220 caucus and the Citizen of the Year Award. In addition, BADC was the founding organization of the Barrington Area Council of Governments in the 1970s.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Signal Hill Chapter, to Host "History of Ohio—Bicentennial Year"

Signal Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their next meeting on Nov. 19 at the Barrington Area Library, Room A, 505 N. Northwest Highway, Barrington.

The business meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. with the program and refreshments to follow at noon.

Jeanne Watters will present the program "History of Ohio—Bicentennial Year." Mrs. Watters is a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and teaches at the University of Ohio. She will give a dramatic reading, in costume, from her book. Her twin sister, Jeannete Muench, is a member of our chapter.

June Shuldes of South Barrington, Jean Ward of North Barrington, Peggy Scoville of Barrington and Barb West of Elgin will

be the hostesses for the day.

Anyone who would like to know more about DAR or is interested in becoming a prospective member is invited to attend. To be eligible for membership, a woman must be no less than 18 years of age and able to prove her lineage to an ancestor who aided in the cause of the American Independence through military, civil or patriotic service. We are eager to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Lineage workshops are held, and private assistance is also arranged. Anyone needing to know more about membership or the meeting may contact Billie Owens, 1-847-381-5785, or Jeanne Tierney, 1-847-438-5289.

The American Cancer Society's Third Annual Harvest Hope Ball



American Cancer Society Harvest Hope Ball co-chair Toni Canada (center) receives two signed footballs for the event auction from Mike Singletary (right) and Rick DeMarco of The Leadership Zone.

The American Cancer Society Northwest Suburban Region wants you to know that you are invited to attend their Third Annual Harvest Hope Ball on Saturday, Nov. 16.

The event, once again, will be held at the Schaumburg Marriott whose staff has helped produce spectacular events since the gala's inception. The society's region includes villages within the Barrington area, Mount Prospect area, Niles, Wheeling, Rosemont, Schaumburg, Palatine, Hoffman Estates, Streamwood and Elk Grove.

Harvest Hope Ball co-chairs Toni Canada from Hoffman Estates and Cheri Sagehorn from Barrington have been working since last year's gala to make this year's the most rewarding and memorable yet. This year, the theme is "The Rhinestone Roundup." Guests are invited to join in for fun with the Western glitz and flair theme and may choose to wear their finest "Western" outfits or round out their tuxes (optional) or gowns with Western accessories, from boots and cowboy hats to bolo ties and concho belts!

Guests will feast from an array of freshly prepared entrees from different cultures throughout the world. Emcee for the event will be Arlington Park television personality Christine Gabriel, a three-time cancer survivor and member of the American Cancer Society Northwest Suburban Regional Council. The Jeff Sandler Orchestra will provide music for entertainment and dancing. There will be a silent and live auction with many valuable items, from the extravagant to the practical, all donated by well-known and respected establishments in the area.

Funds raised by the guests and sponsors

will provide for cancer research, education and prevention. Cancer touches 3 out of 4 families in America in some way, and those in attendance will celebrate and honor the memory or hopes of grandparents, mothers and fathers, friends and family. Remarkably, 32 Nobel Prize winners have benefited directly from American Cancer Society research funding in their scientific quest for a cure.

This year, lead sponsors include: Stewart Title Central States Affiliates; National Land Title Insurance Company; Bank One Charitable Trust; First Home Mortgage; Motorola; Household; The Kokoszka & Janczur law firm; Sidley & Austin law firm; ABN AMRO North America; Chaffee Inter-active; Arkansas Title Insurance Company; Zack Fortsch; Loomcraft Textiles; Mario Lemme; Cliff and Lela Theriault; Taxes Unlimited; Quicksilver Delivery; Kathy Clayton Search Consultants; Medcor; The Don Eilbott Law Firm; and the Law Offices of Cohon, Raizes and Regal.

Harvest Hope Ball Committee members include: Petey Elterman, Jenny Richter, Cathy Robertaccio, Kay Rennels, Don Steffens and Tina Perkins from the Barrington area. Also serving on the committee are: Debra Cohen, Vickie MacKinnon, Pamela Ventrone, Marianne Gniadek, Jackie Rausa, Joe Vorreyer, Barry Stoughton, Carole Ramijak and Eileen Conway.

Tickets to The Harvest Hope Ball are \$90 per person, and individuals or businesses can purchase tables of 10 for \$850. To make reservations, contact Mary Ann Subleski at American Cancer Society's regional office in Palatine at 1-847-358-3965, ext. 236, or send an e-mail to msublesk@cancer.org.

The Barrington Children's Choir's 2002 Winter Concert, "Sing We Noel"

The Barrington Children's Choir is pleased to announce its 2002 winter concert, "Sing We Noel."

This performance is the first major concert of the choir's 16th year. The show will feature both secular and sacred songs of the season.

Tickets will be available starting Nov. 15 at \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. Call 1-847-304-1283 to order.

Performance times are Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m. Both shows will be held in the Barrington High School Auditorium.

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We're Off to See the Wizard

Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow will travel through the merry old land of Oz, aka Palatine's Cutting Hall, on weekends now through Nov. 10 in Music On Stage's production of *The Wizard of Oz*.

This tale for the whole family has it all: good and bad witches, munchkins, a vulnerable heroine and her dog, a cowardly lion, a rusty tin man, a dancing scarecrow and a wizard of dubious powers.

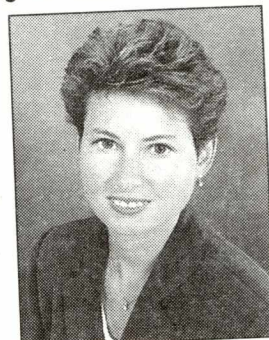
The cast features Carol Calzaretta of Schaumburg as Dorothy, David Geinosky of Elk Grove Village as the Scarecrow, Eric Glawe of Crystal Lake as the Tin Man and Don Orlando of Wheeling as the Cowardly Lion. Also featured are: Alice P.

Brown of Arlington Heights as the Wicked Witch of the West, Terry Ryan-Schlossberg of Vernon Hills as Glinda the Good Witch of the North, Mary Anne Belter of Palatine as Aunt Em, Jeff Little of Waterman as the Wizard, John Jasionowski of Des Plaines as Uncle Henry and a large "small" ensemble of munchkins, monkeys and snow fairies.

The Wizard of Oz will be performed weekends now through Nov. 10. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sundays are at 3 p.m. All performances are at Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. Group rates are available. Call 1-847-289-4419.

Protecting Your Legal Rights— The Employment Agreement

by Joette S. Doran, J.D.



An employment agreement can either provide you with protection and/or limit your ability to freely move to another employer. On the positive side, an employment agreement can provide protection from the loss of your position at the whim of your employer. As you may be aware, in Illinois, employment is regarded as "at will." This means an employee may be terminated for a good reason, bad reason or no reason at all. An exception to the "at will" doctrine is an enforceable contractual relationship with the employer. The best means of protection from "at will" termination is entering a written agreement which specifies under what conditions the employment relationship may be terminated. For instance, the agreement may specify that the employer may only terminate the employment relationship upon mutual agreement, advance notice or for specified reasons of cause.

Alternatively, the employment agreement can also be used by an employer to restrict your future employment. In highly competitive industries, employers will usually require a written employment agreement which contains a restrictive covenant or noncompete provision when the employer wants to protect their clientele after the employment relationship ends. In that situation, the employee should be careful to review the agreement to determine whether those restrictions are reasonable and whether, in light of them, you will be able to find employment in

your industry. Also, be careful to determine under what circumstances your employment can be terminated.

Of course, the best time to determine the legal effect of an employment agreement is before the contract is signed. An employment agreement is enforceable when properly drafted. As such, it is highly advisable to consult with an attorney to review the proposed employment agreement. For further information, please visit our Web site at www.joettedoran.com.

This article is not intended as legal advice. You should consult with an attorney for individual advice regarding your own situation.

Ms. Doran is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois federal courts and is a member of the Federal Trial Bar. She was the chairperson of the Employment Law Committee for the Northwest Suburban Bar Association and is the past-president of Barrington Area Professional Women.

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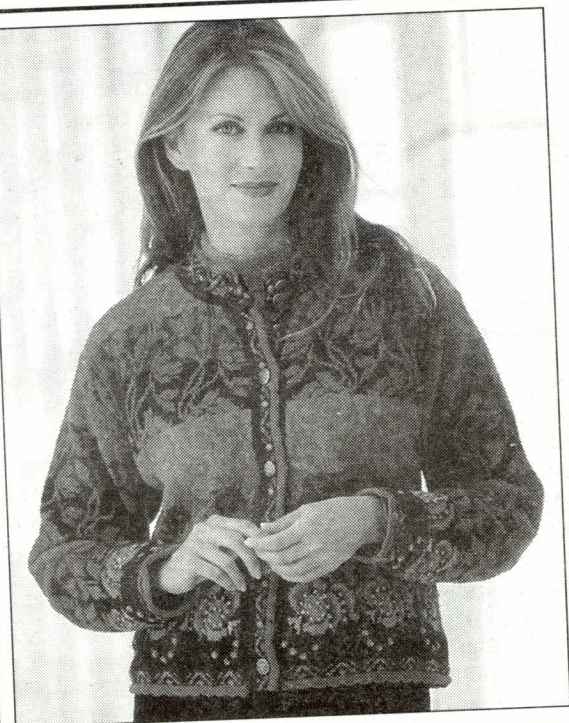
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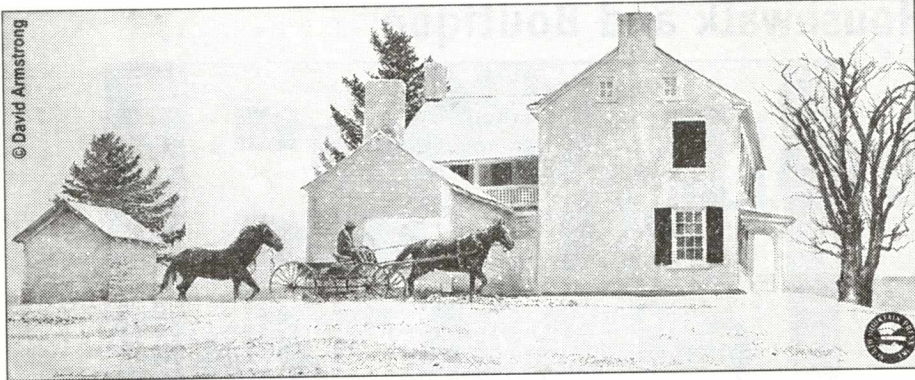
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Just released, to the excitement of wildlife art collectors, is *New Territory—Black Wolf* by Robert Bateman. This limited edition print features the most sought-after subject by the world's most renowned wildlife artist. Reserve your copy today.

Also just released by Bateman is *Loon Gathering at Big East*. Purchase any framed Bateman print and receive an autographed art book by Robert Bateman, while quantities last, as your holiday gift from **Woodland Art Gallery**.

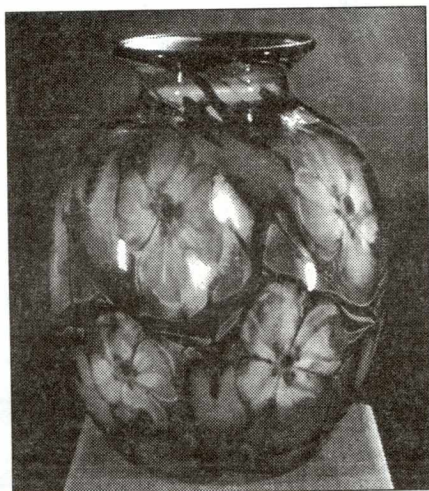
The gallery takes pride in offering limited edition prints by today's most collectable artists including Terry Redlin, Thomas Kincaid, Jim Daley, Owen Gromme, John Seerey-Lester, Nita Engle, Bev Doolittle, Greg Olsen, Chet Reneson, Jeanne Bonine, Don Hatfield and others, along with repligraphs by Van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Cezanne, DaVinci, Remington and other masters.

One of the most important artists whose works you'll find at **Woodland Art Gallery** is Pino. *Mother and Daughter*, and other limited edition enhanced giclées by the artist, signed and numbered, are available museum mounted, custom matted and framed.



Mother and Daughter by Pino

The gallery is also pleased to offer sold-out works by many artists. Originally released in 1994, a classic holiday favorite is *Shhh!* by Bradley J. Parrish. And no one can resist the art of the immortal David Armstrong. Issued in 1997, *The New Mare*, is a perfect example of the timelessness of Armstrong's work.



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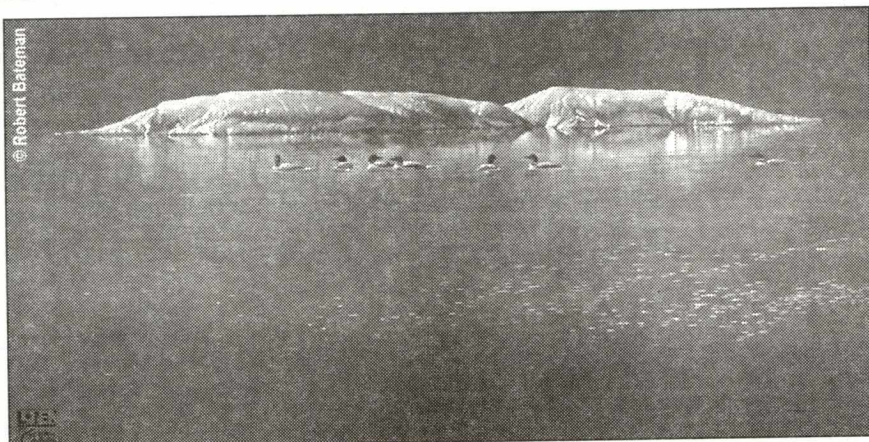
Recently the gallery added another dimension to its collection of art: Lotton art glass vases, perfume bottles and paper weights. These highly-collectable works of museum-quality art glass are signed and dated from Lotton Studios, world famous for its distinctive style, always magnificently colored. A must-see and a natural complement to the gallery's limited edition prints, serigraphs and giclées.

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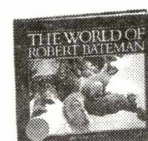
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St. Francis de Sales Holiday Housewalk and Boutique



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Mark your calendars now for Thursday, Dec. 5, as the St. Francis de Sales PTO invites you to tour several of the area's most beautifully decorated homes at the Sixth Annual Holiday Housewalk and Boutique.

Homes from Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove and North Barrington will be decorated by the area's top designers and florists. In addition, you can begin your shopping early by visiting the Holiday Boutique featuring local artisans and craftsmen at St. Francis de Sales Church. You'll also be able to enjoy a complimen-

tary tea.

Doors to the homes will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale during the first week of November and are \$25 per person or \$20 for seniors. All proceeds will benefit the St. Francis de Sales School.

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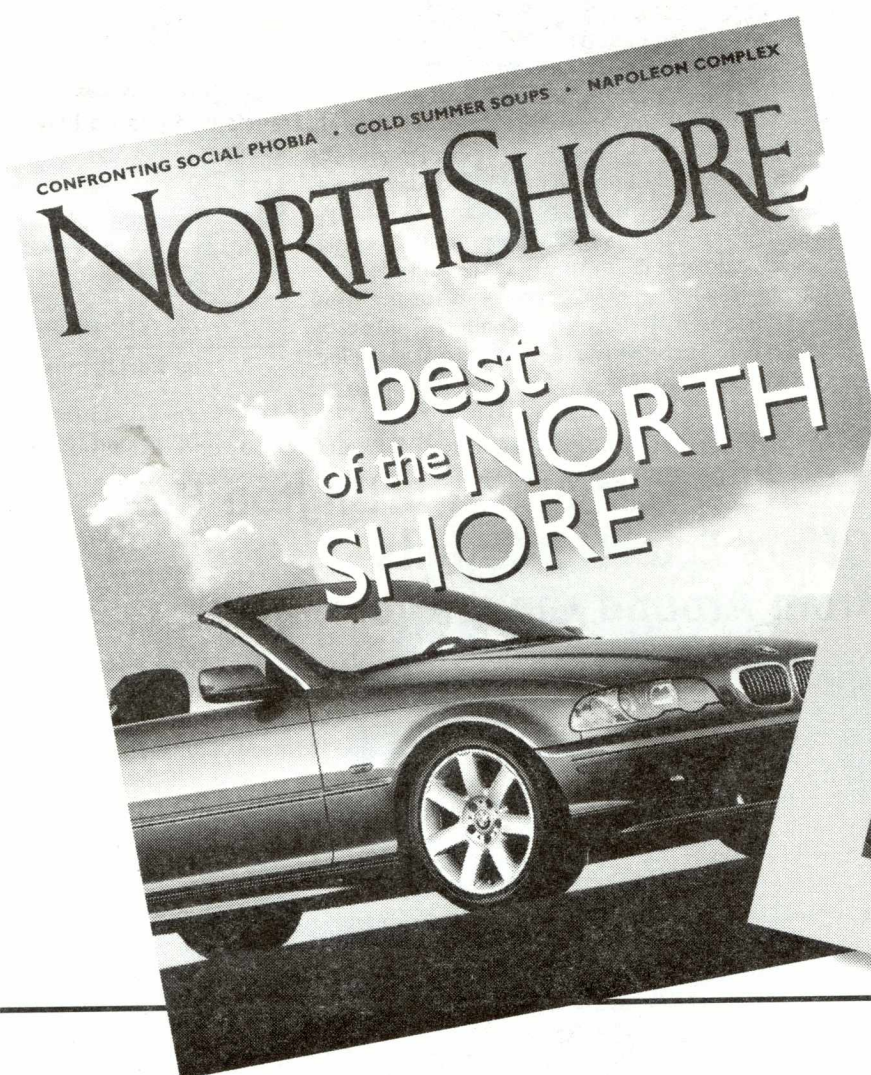
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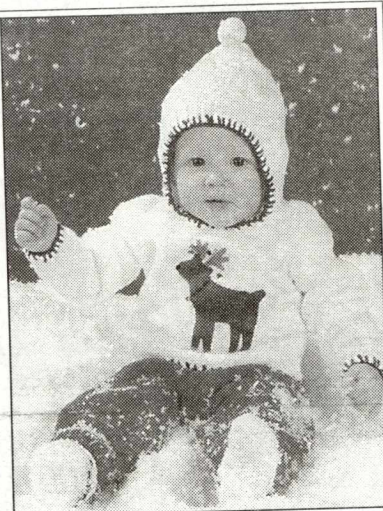
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Barrington Youth Services to Hold Annual Meeting

Barrington Youth Services is excited to announce that a date has been set for their annual meeting. The community, public and parents are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7, in meeting room B at the Barrington Area Public Library, 506 North Northwest Hwy., Barrington, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting will include a special greeting and thank you from board president and local resident Glenn Aquino. Other exciting events will include an award recognition presentation to the youth members of the Peer Leadership Group and the Hispanic Mentoring Program.

The Barrington Youth Services Auxiliary and donors will be thanked for their dedicated service and support to the agency and the many clients who benefit from their generosity. And finally, the talented and ever-energetic dance participants of Junior Orchestras will perform a short program.

Board members and professional staff will welcome the community at 7 p.m. with cake and coffee and then move into the opening of the meeting immediately thereafter. The theme of this year's meeting is "Building Healthier Families."

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New and exciting items are arriving daily at **Eminent Domain** that will perfectly accent your home for the holidays or provide that unique gift for someone special.

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Eminent Domain has Amber—Europe's hottest trend—encrusted on handmade stemware, candlesticks and mirrors. You can also find: Italian leather wine

journals; incense from Tibetan refugee artisans; Jonathan Adler's contemporary vases; decorative and functional trays with unique motifs; natural horn serving pieces; great small hostess gifts like hors d'oeuvre picks, votive holders, soaps, premium potpourri and Post-It holders; and fabulous handmade ornaments.

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Garden Club of Lake Zurich Events

The next meeting of the Garden Club of Lake Zurich will be held on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foglia YMCA on Old McHenry Road. The club's meetings are nearly always held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The program will be "Perennials." Native plants are useful in many easy-to-care-for gardens, not just wildflower and prairie gardens, as presenter Marlene Frisbie will show.

Marlene Frisbie is an experienced Illinois Certified Nursery Professional specialized in perennials and is owner of Prairie Haven Ltd., located in Woodstock.

Visitors are always welcome. Come exchange gardening notes. For more information, call 1-847-382-2621 or 1-847-438-0860.

The Garden Club of Lake Zurich is a member of both The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Future Meetings

• The Dec. 3rd program will be "Xmas Wreaths of Dried Flowers" by Joanne Ice-nogle.

• In 2003, The Jan. 7th program will be "World Flower Show in Copenhagen" by Penny Horne.

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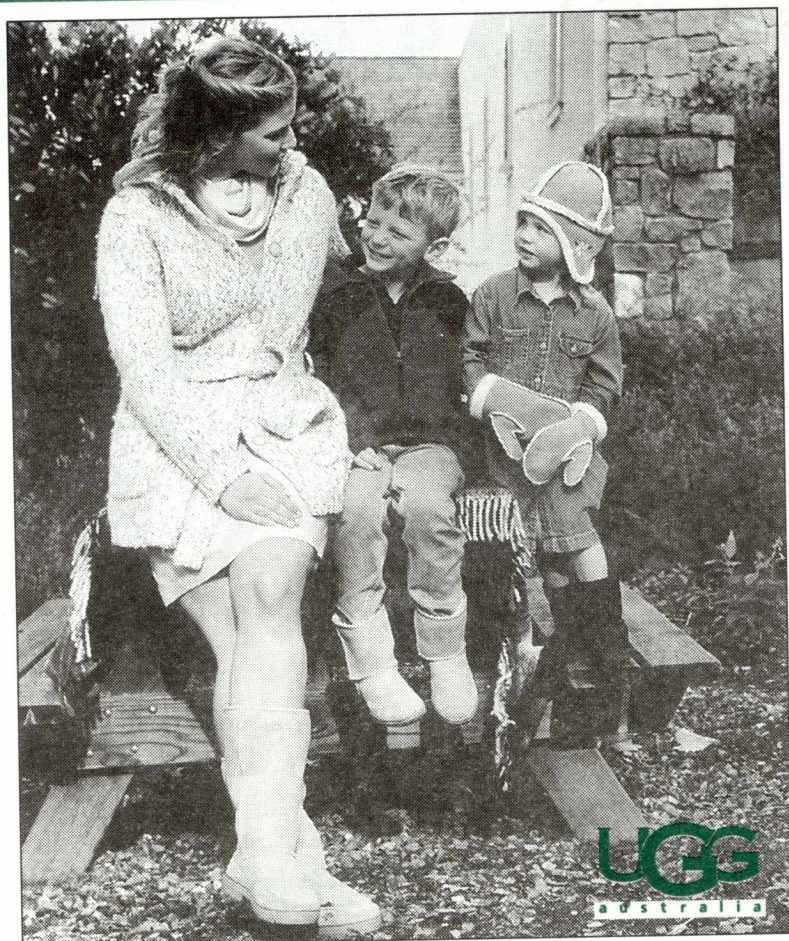
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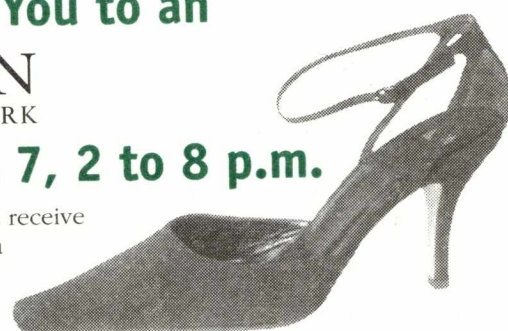


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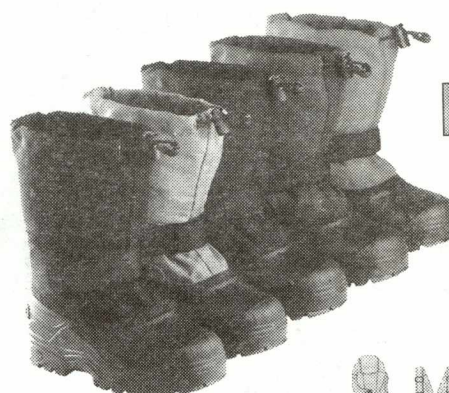
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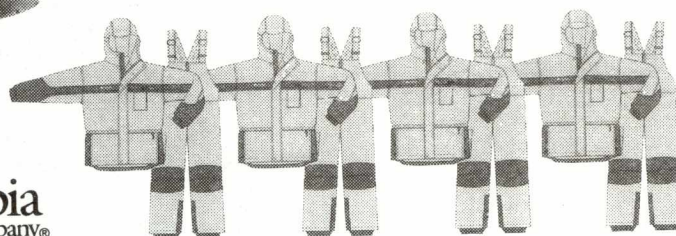
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Whether you are planning a holiday outing for a group or just the two of you, **Chessie's** is THE place to be. Special friends and special places just go together.

And ladies, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between noon and 1:30 p.m., fashion shows are held, showing the lat-



Once a 1915 train station, it now lives on as the dining room and bar of Chessie's Restaurant. Adjoining the station is a 1927 vintage Illinois Central railroad car and a skylit atrium that overlooks the lovely shops of the Barrington Ice House.

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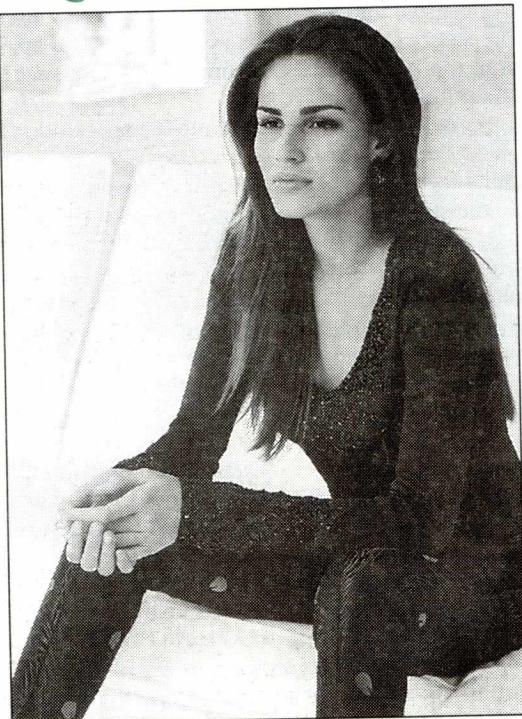
We are pleased to kick off our holiday festivities by dedicating Donation Shopping Days to Wellness Place from Nov. 14 through 17. **Peter Daniel** will **donate 10 percent** of our sales to this worthy organization that helps to empower people living with cancer. Mention Wellness Place at the time of your purchase.

In the spirit of giving, **Peter Daniel** offers fabulous fall fashions and gift accessories.

Don't miss our **Holiday Open House**, with savings of up to **20 percent** throughout the store, from Nov. 14 through 17! Save on new apparel for men and women including suits, sportcoats, outerwear, accessories, novelty jackets and sweaters, and much more.

Our men's department features terrific style and great savings during our Men's Wardrobe Sale going on now! We feature classic and contemporary styles that suit your every need, from suits and sportcoats to dress shirts and ties—everything to help make the magic for your special holidays celebrations!

At **Peter Daniel**, we love all of the excitement the holidays bring. We celebrate tradition with hopes of making your holiday shopping a joyful experience!



Create a holiday presence with the latest fashions from Peter Daniel!

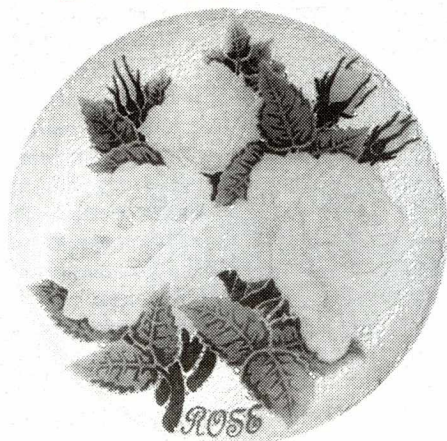
Peggy Karr's Holiday Trunk Show Comes to The Canterbury Shoppe

The Canterbury Shoppe is having a spectacular **Peggy Karr Trunk Show** on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. During this event, Peggy's company representative, Bette Cimino, will host the trunk show with her fantastic collection of Peggy's harvest, holiday, floral and specialty collections.

In addition, Bette will have a limited amount of **Yellow Rose** ornaments (which are not available for sale and only available at the trunk show). This beautiful ornament will be given away to the first 35 customers who purchase \$70 or more of Peggy Karr glass during the show. The **Yellow Rose** has long been recognized as a symbol of loyalty and friendship, and this signed, dated ornament is a replica of her beautiful, limited-edition 2002 plate. It will only be available this year at **The Canterbury Shoppe**.

It's sure to be the perfect day to add that special platter to your Thanksgiving celebration or start your holiday shopping early and own a rare keepsake from Peggy Karr!

To pre-reserve your purchases and ornament, call **The Canterbury Shoppe** at 1-847-304-9627, and they will be happy



Only available during the Holiday Trunk Show at The Canterbury Shoppe, Peggy's **Yellow Rose** ornament (signed & dated) will be given to the first 35 customers who purchase \$70 worth of Peggy Karr Glass.

to take your reservation!

The Canterbury Shoppe is located in beautiful downtown Barrington in the Ice House Mall, one block west of Route 59 and Main Street, behind Jewel-Osco. Please call the shoppe for directions!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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Available only at this event, Bette will be giving away Peggy's 2002 Yellow Rose Ornament to the first 35 customers with any purchase over \$70 of Peggy Karr Glass!

Call The Canterbury Shoppe to reserve your pieces today!
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Step across the hall to **Savvy Spirit** for a shopping experience that will have you coming back for more. Clothes and fabrics are fun, sophisticated and comfortable. What more could you ask for? Service? We are number one in that department. With new and exciting lines arriving daily, our talented staff will help you put together a look that is yours and yours alone. Special orders are happily taken. If time is a problem, call for an appointment. We would be glad to work around your schedule.

For holiday shopping, we have designed a "Please Shop for Me at **Savvy Spirit/Savvy Casual**" card to give to those who might be looking for that special something. Stop in and fill out a card today!

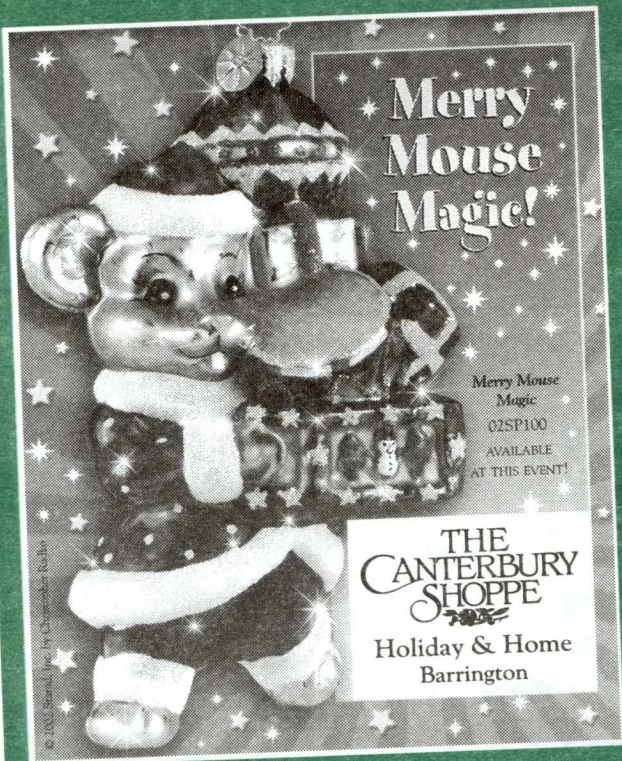
We want to thank you for a most successful five years and the opportunity to meet and be of service. Be sure to stop by to browse, share a cup of coffee, and see what's new.

May your holidays be full of joy and happiness.



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Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington's Annual Christmas Luncheon and Auction

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will hold its annual Christmas luncheon and silent auction for charity on Dec. 3 at the Inverness Golf Club.

The silent auction will feature various theme-oriented baskets and donated items on which guests will bid. Entertainment will be provided by the Barrington High School Collage Singers.

The silent auction is the club's annual fund-raiser with all proceeds going to local charities.

The social hour and auction will begin

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at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The cost is \$48. All women in the Barrington area and surrounding communities are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member.

For more information about the luncheon, call Lynn Habich at 1-847-304-1074 or Barbara Seimen at 1-847-382-5212. If you would like to donate any item, service or product to the auction, contact Annette at 1-847-382-1947 or Nancy at 1-847-304-0420. Pickup is available ASAP. Please do join us and/or donate for the charities!

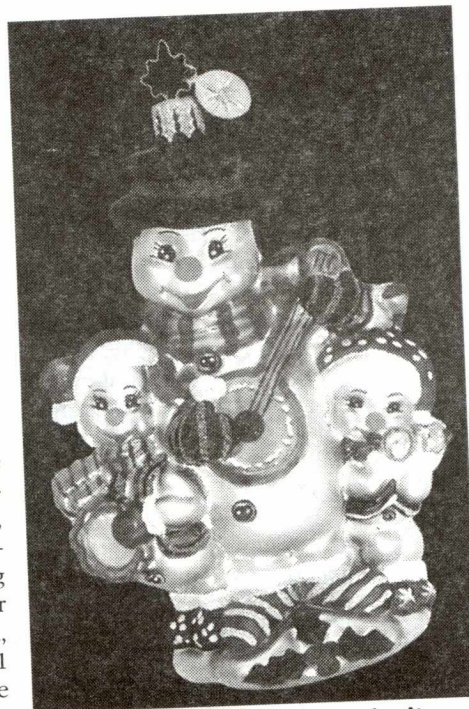
The Canterbury Shoppe Selected to Host Christopher Radko's In-Store Holiday Event

Calling all Radko collectors!

The Canterbury Shoppe in Barrington has been selected to host a **Christopher Radko Holiday Store Event** on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. During this event, Christopher Radko's company representative Kathleen Stange will visit The Canterbury Shoppe and bring a limited quantity of **Merry Mouse Magic**, Christopher's special event piece. Kathleen will be on hand to answer any questions and personalize any Radko ornament purchased for your special occasion.

Known for their incredible selection of Christopher Radko ornaments and his "Home for the Holidays" collections, **The Canterbury Shoppe** is filled with Christopher's snowglobes, serving pieces, cookie jars, angels and lights. Christopher's 2002 charity ornaments supporting breast cancer research, pediatric cancer research, children charities, AIDS research, animal shelters and victims of Sept. 11 have arrived. Call for details about the new designs!

To reserve your **Merry Mouse Magic** ornament, call **The Canterbury Shoppe** at **1-847-304-9627**, and they will be happy to take your reservation! **The Canterbury Shoppe** is located in jolly downtown Barrington at the Ice House Mall, one block west of Route 59 and Main Street, behind Jewel-Osco. *Happy Holidays!*



Chilly Tunes Trio, Radko's charity ornament benefitting children, is now available at The Christopher Radko "Home for the Holidays" collection at **The Canterbury Shoppe, Barrington!**





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Touch of Love

Fall is here. Let's get in gear for great holiday cheer. **Tommy-Terri** offers exciting and fashionable apparel for any occasion or for gift giving to that special someone. We carry a great selection for boys, infants through toddler, and girls, infant through size 16.

We all know the power of human touch. **Tommy-Terri** offers Touch of Love massage snuggles, a great gift for parents and baby. These little snuggles provide a form of therapy and health maintenance developed by the Chinese over 4,000 years ago. What a perfect way to comfort, soothe and bond with baby.



She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon for the Latest Hair Designs

What has **She & "I" Hair and Nail Salon** been doing over the summer? We've been in Las Vegas for "Hair World 2002," one of the world's biggest hair shows!

Top stylists from around the world come to Vegas to share ideas and techniques in the latest trends in cutting, coloring and waving hair.

We've also been at the "Hair Sensations

2002 Show!" The styles ranged from ripped, ragged and torn to nice soft looks from Europe—all from the team of "Big, Sexy Hair." There were also styles that are fun for people on the go. Just apply a little product, a light blow dry and go!

Don't forget the holidays are here! Come in for something new! Gift certificates available, and walk-ins are welcome.

Lauren's Lingerie for Luxurious Lingerie and Sleepwear

When the wind is blowing and the snow is falling, cuddle up with some sleepwear from **Lauren's Lingerie**. They have one of the most incredible selections of sleepwear, daywear and robes.

Lauren's Lingerie also provides you with beautiful intimate apparel. Why travel far? Shop **Lauren's** at the Ice House Mall. Pamper yourself at a boutique filled with luxurious lingerie and nightwear. Feel good from the inside out! Active wear and gift items are also available.

And to all the men, **Lauren's Lingerie** has it all, from vacation items to everyday needs! They will ensure her holidays are happy, wherever she is!



Christmas Time is Nunsense Time

Those madcap nuns are back just in time for the holiday season in LZZ Production's hilarious *Nun-crackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical*.

Join the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they enter the world of public-access cable television, broadcasting their Christmas pageant from the basement of their Mount Saint Helens convent. Havoc ensues when Sister Mary Leo gets hurt and her ballet debut as the Sugar Plum Fairy is in doubt, the gifts under the Christmas tree are mysteriously missing and Father Virgil begins to teeter a bit after demonstrating a fruitcake recipe which includes an abundance of rum.

This family musical is filled with zany humor, dance, sing-a-longs and spirited parodies of traditional Christmas carols.

The cast features Karen Doyle of Wheeling as the Reverend Mother Regina, Morra Miller-Priess of Hawthorn Woods as Sister Mary Hubert, Nancy Kolton of Batavia as Sister Robert Anne, Christine Cloutier of Evanston as Sister Mary Paul (Amnesia), Ken Priess of Hawthorn Woods as Father Virgil Manly Trott (Sister Leo's brother) and Paulette Yanow of Indian Creek as Sister Mary Leo. Mount Saint Helen's students are played by a children's ensemble: K.C. Priess, Kayla Ruppe, and Frank, Jaclyn and Cristian Migliarese of Hawthorn Woods; Amy Yanow of Indian Creek; Tara and Brian Colbert of Cary; Jessica Orpen of Crystal Lake; Kristin Corbett of Glendale Heights; Jaclyn Perryman of Palatine; and Stacey Bravos of Barrington Hills.

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Catchpenny Holiday Open House

Catchpenny resale shop will hold its annual holiday open house on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday specials for men, women and children will be available, including fur and leather coats and jackets, sweaters and athletic jackets, and dressy and casual items. Many housewares, lamps, paintings and picture frames complete the shop inventory.

Good, used items of clothing, household goods (no furniture) and jewelry may be donated at Catchpenny from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Catchpenny, located at 118 East Main Street, Barrington, is an ongoing fundraising project of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital and staffed by men and women volunteers. New volunteers should call 1-847-381-0123, ext. 5093.

hearted look at humor in religion and the possibilities which arise when church officials dabble in show business. Performance dates are Nov. 23, 24, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 7, 14 and 15. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday

performances are at 3 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$14. Seniors and student tickets are \$12. Group rates are available. Call 1-847-540-5932 or e-mail lzpproductions@aol.com for tickets.

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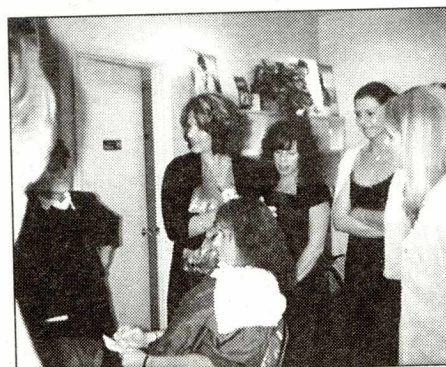
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The hair design workshop focused on color, shape, texture and movement as it relates to the latest techniques for current fall trends. The dedicated team of highly skilled and experienced stylists at **International Hair Designs** is always eager to



pamper you with the ultimate in service and also to provide you with complimentary, valuable consultation and professional advice to enhance your image.

Nothing is more important to a fashion forward salon than knowing the next trend in hair design and beauty. For a complimentary consultation, call Monday through Saturday at **1-847-438-8636**.

Annual Holiday Fair Luncheon

The Northwest Women's Connection invites you and your friends to our Annual Holiday Fair Luncheon on Nov. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Cost is \$15 inclusive.

This is our annual fair and auction. There will be silent and live auctions, lots of gift baskets and baked goods too. Come and shop half an hour early, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Barb McPhail will talk about "Life in the Fast Lane to the Pot of Gold at the Rainbow's End." What a ride! Our speaker will also sing throughout the presentation.

Free preschool childcare is available off premises. Lunch reservations are needed by Friday, Nov. 8. Call Carol at 1-847-359-5089 or e-mail to northwestwomensconnection@hotmail.com.

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Voices of Barrington Contributors Meet at Barnes & Noble Deer Park

Author Diane P. Kostick and some of the community people featured in her book *Voices of Barrington* joined recently at Barnes & Noble Deer Park.

Among those in attendance were profiled residents Lola Rieke, Harold Lipofsky, Jack Noyes DVM, Gene Wolfe and Sam Oliver, as well as acknowledged contributors Anne Branstrator and Miriam Lykke.

Voices of Barrington begins with a chapter on the history of the village and goes on to celebrate some of the town's otherwise unsung heroes. Mrs. Kostick, who teaches seventh-grade language arts at the Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus, shared a slide presentation, summarizing three years of research, material gathering, interviews, negotiations, production and final publication of the book. In her presentation, Mrs. Kostick recognized a

number of individuals and organizations that helped give life to her book: the young computer expert who donated countless hours of technical advice regarding the system, which she needed to edit the pages for the publisher; the proof-reader that pointed out typos and misquotes; and the contacts who contributed photographs and valuable information on the village's residents and historical past.

While researching, Mrs. Kostick discovered that there was very little information written or published on the Village of Barrington or its beginnings. The interviews in the book present stories of Barrington's early days as well as personal stories of its residents. The book captures the history and essence of the town as remembered by the families profiled in it. At this get-together, some of those longtime residents got to exchange their experiences



and to express their appreciation to the author for undertaking such a wonderful project and bringing it to reality.

After the presentation, they participated in the book signing. This presented the first-time opportunity for those attending to acquire a copy of *Voices of Barrington*

bearing not only the signature of the author but also the signatures of the featured residents as well!

For additional information on this and future literary events at Barnes & Noble Deer Park, contact Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

M.J. Miller & Company Buying Diamonds: Ten Great Tips

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and now is the time of year that many people decide to give diamond jewelry to their loved ones. Educating yourself about diamonds can make the experience fun and exciting. **M.J. Miller & Company** in downtown Barrington offers these 10 tips:

Know the names of the shapes of diamonds and which shape you like best.

Unbeknownst to most people, diamonds can be cut into any shape. The seven most popular cuts are: princess cut, round brilliant, pear (teardrop shape), emerald cut, heart shaped, oval and the marquise (boat shaped).

Familiarize yourself with the four Cs.

We have all heard of the four Cs, but many people are not completely sure what they are exactly. Color, clarity, cut and carat weight each affect the price of a diamond dramatically. Ask your jeweler to explain each area and its significance.

Understand carats and points.

These terms are used frequently when purchasing gems. Both refer to the weight of the gem. There are 100 points in a carat. When a diamond weighs less than one carat, its weight is measured in points. Also, weight and size are two different subjects. Like people, diamonds can be different sizes and shapes but weigh the same.

Understand the importance of cut and how it affects the overall beauty and value of the diamond.

A diamond's brilliance is dependent on how well the gem is cut. (Cut and shape are two entirely different subjects.) The facets (or cuts) are like tiny mirrors and need to be angled correctly to reflect off one another and create brilliance. Well-cut, ideally cut and perfectly cut diamonds offer the greatest brilliance but require the most time in the cutting process and the

most diamond weight loss to achieve fine brilliance.

Learn how to use a microscope and loupe.

Most salespeople are happy to show you a diamond under a loupe. What consumers don't know is, to accurately see most inclusions (flaws), a light source is requir-

ed. Using a microscope provides a light source, a steady view and the ability to increase the magnification to view the inclusion(s) closely.

Recognize what a grading report is and how it is used.

Many diamonds are now accompanied by diamond grading reports. A report simply

provides all the technical information about a diamond. The information includes color, clarity, carat weight, proportion, finish, symmetry and fluorescence. A diamond-grading laboratory does not provide the value of a gem.

Be aware of why purchasing a loose diamond is the best way to purchase it.

When you purchase a diamond loose, you are able to view the entire diamond under magnification in many different positions. It is also a tremendous advantage to be able to compare multiple diamonds next to each other and see subtle differences. Many times an inclusion can be hidden under a prong once the gem is set in a mounting.

Always ask for a referral from friends and family if you don't have a jeweler.

Word of mouth is the best referral when you don't have a personal jeweler. People are happy to tell you about their own experiences, good or bad.

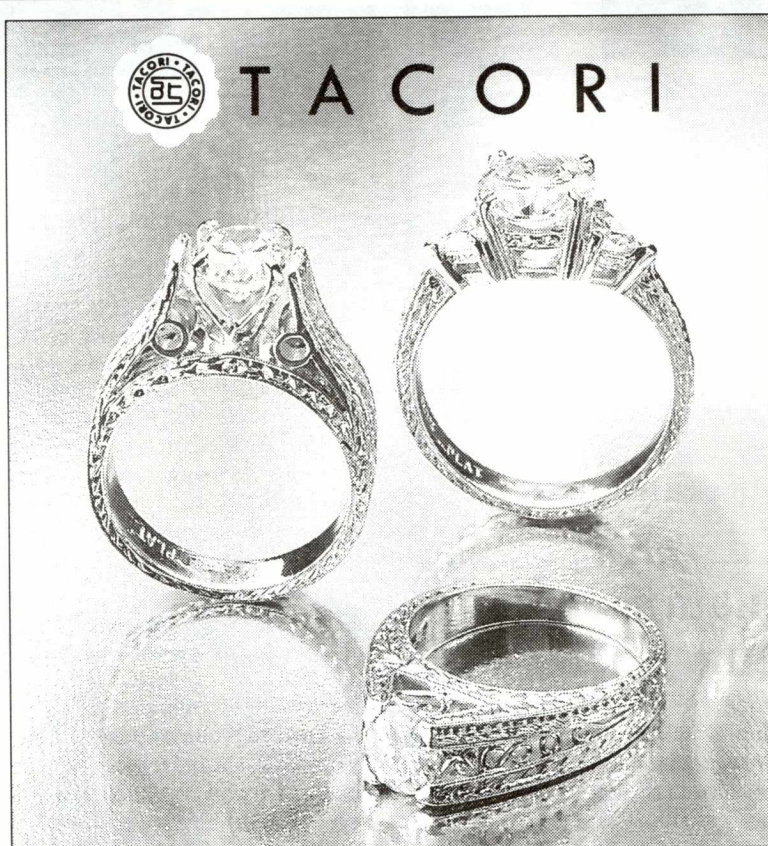
Ask the sales associate about their education.

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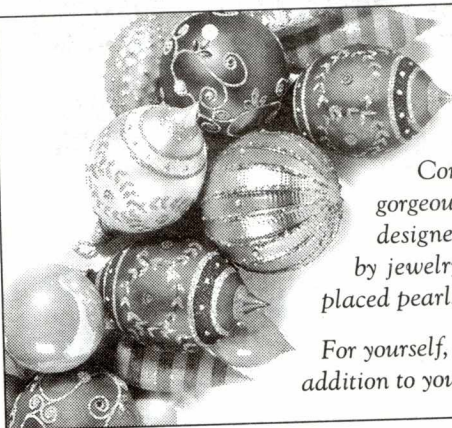
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Christmas Cards and Holiday Invitations



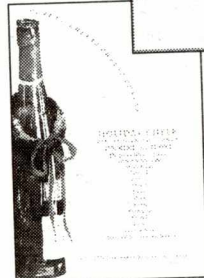
It's time to get ready for the holidays! We've got boxes and boxes of Christmas cards to choose from, our largest selection ever! Classic, whimsical, religious, stylish —we've got it covered!

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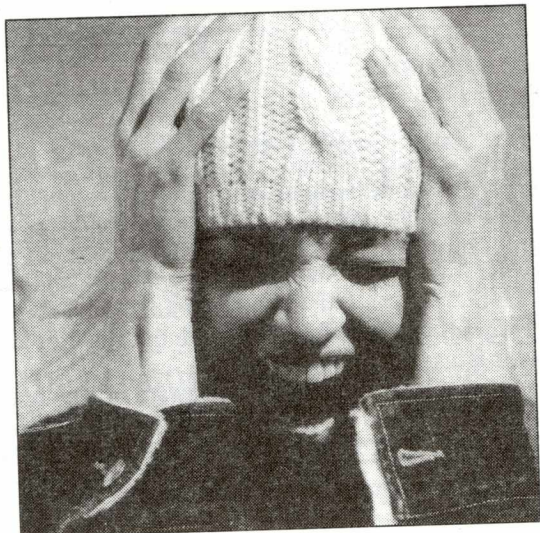
days only, every cashmere sweater is **20% off!** It's a terrific savings on some beautiful cashmeres. Remember, only Thursday, Nov. 7 till 8 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 8.

Please stop by. You'll find a great leather selection too! Pictured is a shearling leather jacket from Italy's Henry Cotton line.

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—Karen

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Four Area Retailers to Donate Portion of Preholiday Sales to Wellness Place

Four area retailers will donate a portion of their preholiday sales to benefit Wellness Place, a cancer resource center in Palatine serving 60 communities in the Northwest Suburbs and portions of Kane, McHenry and Lake counties.

Participating in the "percent of sales" event are Peter Daniel Apparel for Men and Women and The Canterbury Shoppe, both in Barrington; Fine Things in Lake Zurich; and Grapevine on Main in Algonquin.

Shoppers should simply mention Wellness Place when they make purchases to ensure the cancer center receives the 10 to 20 percent of sales donated by retailers.

All proceeds are based on pretax sales; some exclusions may apply.

"We are delighted by the generosity of these retailers and enthusiasm of shoppers who specifically mention Wellness Place to qualify their purchases for a donation," says Mary Ann Roeser, Wellness Place director of development.

Peter Daniel Apparel, located in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St., Barrington, will donate up to 20 percent of sales on regularly priced fine, updated clothing and accessories for men and women throughout the store on Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 14 to 17.

The Canterbury Shoppe, also located in

the Ice House, will dedicate 10 percent of its sales to Wellness Place throughout the year. The shop features artisan pottery, glassware and furniture, fine gifts, home accents, and holiday collectibles.

Fine Things at 291 S. Rand Rd. at Route 22 in Lake Zurich will contribute 15 percent of its sales during the boutique's holiday open house on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16. The shop features a gallery of gifts, home decorations and furnishings, jewelry, personal care items, special occasion gifts, stationery and cards, baby layette items, and many one-of-a-kind holiday decorations, gifts and ornaments.

Grapevine on Main, 301 S. Main St. in Algonquin, will sponsor a "Salute to Wellness Place" by offering varied discounts on selected merchandise throughout the shop on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. The newly opened store presents a selection of stylish home furnishings, fine antique furniture, custom floral showpieces, garden cuttings, and bath and body luxuries.

Wellness Place, a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1999, provides free resources, support and education for cancer patients, their families and friends. For more information, contact Roeser at 1-847-221-2400.



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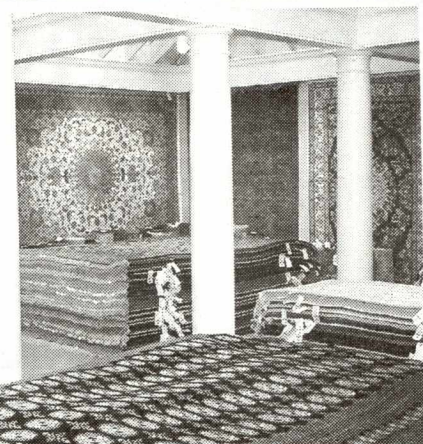
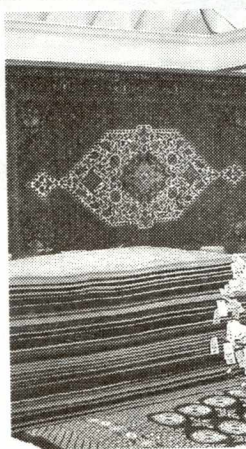
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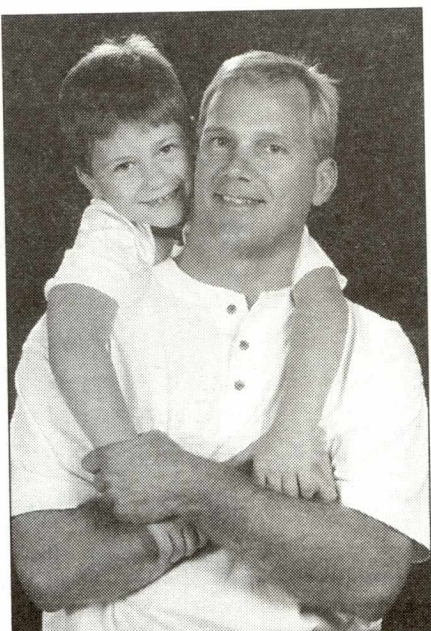
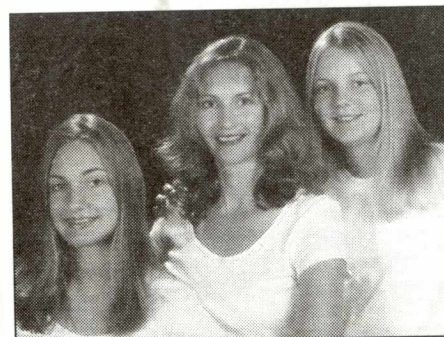


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And, if you can't get to **G. Whiz**, we will take orders over the phone. Then we'll wrap them and have your selections ready to pick up. Can't pick up? We'll have our elves deliver your wrapped gifts (this year to local addresses only) on Dec. 15 or 22.

Just like your list, our selection is endless. So stop by, fill out your wish list and let the holiday shopping begin.

PS. Fill out your wish list before Nov. 15 and receive a \$9.99 bracelet **free!**

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Friday, Nov. 8, 5 to 9 p.m.

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Yup. Seven years and counting, thanks to you! So don't miss our special party and sale. It's short and sweet and the best deal of the year. Find the perfect gift and stock up on your memory necessities. See you there.

NISRA Foundation Hosts Holiday Festivites

The NISRA Foundation's Holiday Fashion Show, now in its seventh year, showcases fashions from area clothiers and sets the mood for the holidays with a chance for guests to win one of six fully decorated Christmas trees. The event also includes a delicious lunch, prizes and a silent auction.

For the fourth year in a row, a sellout crowd is expected for the event, which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$30 each or \$250 for a table of 10. Premier Tables, closer to the runway, are also available at \$350 for 10. For more information, to purchase tickets or make a donation, call 815-459-0737.

The Christmas trees will be decorated according to this year's themes: farmer's market, winter garden, children's, women's, men's and family. The trees and their related gifts are valued at over \$2,000 each thanks to the generous support of

sponsors Dana Brake & Chassis, Kemper Insurance Companies, Motorola Personal Communications Sector, Sage Products, Inc., Home State Bank, Reil Construction, Inc., 3-D Design, Aptar Group, Crystal Lake Bank & Trust, and Central Leasing, Inc.

Clothiers slated for the fashion show include: Chico's of Deer Park, Coldwater Creek, Eddie Bauer, Gipper Formal Wear, Savvy Casual, Savvy Spirit and White House Black Market. This year's fashion coordinator is Ms. Amber Clancy of Amboy Dezigns. Planet 10 Studio and Randy of DJ Chaos will provide sound and lighting.

The NISRA Foundation supports the year-round activities of Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association, a cooperative of nine cities and park districts providing Special Olympics and recreation programs for local residents with disabilities. Contributions are tax deductible.

Dr. James M. Wilson Celebrates 30 Years in Ministry

As a high school math teacher and coach at Marseilles High School in Marseilles, Ill., James M. Wilson began doing youth work at the church and felt compelled to become a pastor.

"I experienced God's call into the ministry... saw the needs of the youth... people offered encouragement... so, in 1969, I trudged off to Garrett [Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.]," he said.

Dr. Wilson is now senior pastor of Barrington United Methodist Church and just celebrated his 30th year in the ministry.

While a full-time student at Garrett, Wilson was also a youth minister at the First United Methodist Church in Elmhurst. The Reverend Arthur Landwehr, his pastor in Marseilles and a "lifelong mentor," was the senior pastor and Ray Rhoads was the associate pastor. While there, he learned valuable lessons in how a large church is managed.

Wilson's first appointment was as associate pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in Elgin from 1972 to 1977. Dr. Donald Thomas, former pastor of Barrington United Methodist Church, was the church's senior pastor.

"It was almost like going home, because I grew up in Dundee," said Wilson.

In 1977, Wilson was appointed pastor at Memorial United Methodist Church in Zion.

"Those were delightful years. It was a great appointment. However, I've enjoyed all of the churches I've served really very much. Each one had their uniqueness."

Then in 1983, he was appointed senior pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Joliet. During those years, he served on an antigambling task force, helped with Kiwanis Club and organized JACOB, the Joliet Area Church Based Organizing Body while concurrently completing his doctorate of theology at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

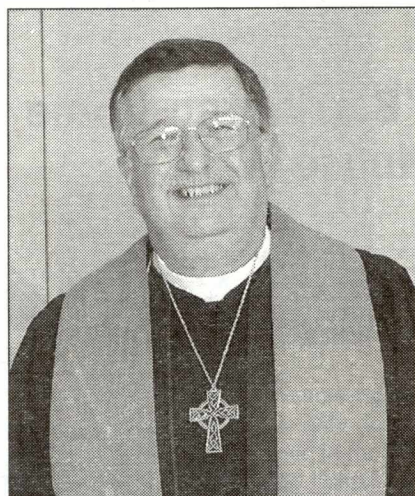
"Those were challenging years. Joliet led the nation in unemployment at 28.3 percent... it was a tough and exciting time, and we lived through it and grew in spite of it."

In 1993, Wilson was appointed superintendent of the DeKalb district and was responsible for supervising 76 churches, mainly "town and country" churches.

"Those were interesting years. I enjoyed being with the people... to help churches revision themselves and be more effective in the ministry."

However, Wilson struggled with being "on the road" a lot. And when his young daughter, Mary Beth, came into Wilson and his wife, Charlene's, lives, they decided a change was in order.

In 1997, Bishop C. Joseph Sprague asked him to come to Barrington, which was



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very familiar to him because his father had been in business there and his mother had taught in the school system.

"It was not an unknown entity, but it had changed as far as growth."

Then on Oct. 28, 1998, the whole nature of Wilson's ministry at Barrington United Methodist changed dramatically when the church's historic building was destroyed by fire.

"The fire has been the landmark of my tenure here. And I've learned a lot. I remember telling the church board that this was not how I had planned to spend my time in Barrington. But if I had to go through this, I couldn't think of a better group of people to go through it with."

Since that time, the congregation has persevered in their efforts to rebuild, and their new church home at the corner of Route 59 and Algonquin Road will be completed before Easter of 2003.

"This congregation is incredibly faithful and committed... even through this time of wandering in the wilderness. And we did it! We were even able to grow and develop new ministries."

Wilson is also very grateful for the community support the church as received, through other pastors, businesses and the service sector.

"The community has been very supportive, and it has meant a lot. I am also very thankful for the congregation's support through Charlene's illness with cancer, and I'm grateful for her love and support throughout this journey."

"One of my fundamental beliefs is that our God is a redemptive God. We see that in Jesus Christ, but now we've experienced it... God's grace reaching into this tragedy and bringing something new. It has been a confirmation of my theological beliefs."

Greencastle of Barrington Luncheon

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., and Greencastle of Barrington (formerly Good Shepherd Manor) invite you to attend the Thursday Lunch Program at Greencastle from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. and to participate in the Senior Social following lunch.

All Barrington area seniors are welcome

to join residents of Greencastle for lunch on Thursdays and to stay for the social.

Parking is available next door at First Church of Christ Scientist. Lunch is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$3 with no additional charge for the social. Advance registration is required. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

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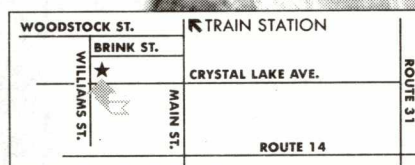
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Barrington Lyric to Present The Sweeney Todd Squadd!



Attention music lovers in the greater Barrington area! The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago invites you and your guests to step back in time and listen to the sweet harmony of The Sweeney Todd Squadd, Chicago Lyric Orchestra's own barber shop quartet.

Musical selections from *Sweeney Todd*, *The Barber of Seville* and *The Marriage of Figaro* will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 8 in Chessie's Restaurant (lower level) in the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street in Barrington. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. Prices are \$15 for members or \$20 for guests. Please make checks payable to BCLOC c/o Susanne Wells, 225 Timber Ridge, Barrington, 60010. For more information, call 1-847-382-2613.

The Quartetones Barbershop Quartet is made up of members of the Lyric Opera Orchestra who discovered a pleasant diversion from rehearsal and performance breaks. While others played cards, read or chatted, these four gentlemen indulged in their love of barber shop harmony. They made their Lyric Opera debut at a gala evening in honor of Danny Newman. They also found themselves on the main stage in Ardis Krainik Theater, sang for the Lyric Opera Fantasy at the Opera and were invited to sing at the Chicago Historical Society. They also plan to collaborate with the Bachstreet Boys for a Bach Week Festival.

For inquiries on Barrington Chapter membership, please phone George Obermaier at 1-847-985-0837.

BAAC Presents "The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art"

Visit the BAAC Gallery at the Barrington Area Arts Council and experience the wonders of the holiday season at "The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art," opening to the public Friday, Dec. 6, with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m.

Stroll through the gallery and marvel at the many creative trees, wreaths and handmade holiday gifts, available for purchase and for bidding by silent auction. Members of garden clubs, school groups, conservation organizations, businesses and creative friends of BAAC have generously donated a holiday tree or wreath to BAAC's festival.

Trees and wreaths will be on silent auction until Friday, Dec. 12 at noon. Fifty percent of the items' sale prices will be returned to not-for-profit group donors, while those from businesses and individuals are considered a donation to BAAC.

Also, bring your gift list and check out the many exhibiting artists' works on sale. These wonderful handmade gifts will in-



A Past Festival

clude jewelry, ceramics, two-dimensional art, wood objects and much more. These items will be on sale from Friday, Dec. 6, through Saturday, Dec. 21.

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites

"Barrington Home for the Holidays House Walk"



One of the homes featured in the house walk is a frame home built in Barrington's historic district. Originally built as a doctor's office in the late 1800s, it has been lovingly restored to its original splendor.

"Barrington Home for the Holidays House Walk," sponsored by the Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee, will be held on Friday, Nov. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the greater Barrington area.

Seven distinctively decorated homes will be on display. Among the homes are the beautiful contemporary estate of former Chicago Bear running back Walter Payton; a new English manor nestled in 200-year-old oaks; a lovely country French home with a unique angled floor plan decorated in vibrant jewel tones; a village home in Barrington's historic district which has been lovingly restored to its original splendor; a unique town and country home situated in a quaint meadow; and two new residences in The Garlands.

A delectable buffet of chicken Caesar salad, soup, dessert and beverage is available the day of the house walk at The Garlands. The buffet will be served in the newly designed Garlands Center For The Performing Arts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All homes will be decorated for the holidays and will have dining room tablescapes designed by local florists. Some of the merchants displaying their holiday designs in the homes include Angelina's, Bravura Interior Accents & Florals, The

Canterbury Shoppe, DOTI Interiors, Fresh Flower Market, G. Whiz, Silk 'n' Things, Pasquesi Home & Garden, Payton's Florals, Prairie Basket, Sisters, The Silver Unicorn and Wreath Works.

The Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee was created several years ago by the Parent Teacher Organization to offer students who attend prom an alternative to unsupervised and/or potentially unsafe activities after prom. The committee is planning a Lake Michigan cruise with food, entertainment, transportation and chaperones. All donations received will be used for this event.

Tickets in advance for this event are \$20 for the house walk or \$35 for the house walk and luncheon. The day of the event, tickets will be \$25 for the house walk or \$40 for the house walk and luncheon. Tickets will be available beginning Oct. 21 at the high school cashier, G. Whiz and other area merchants. Call Patti Pokorski at 1-847-381-1933 for a list of locations. Or mail your ticket order with check payable to BHS PTO After Prom Committee to: Patti Pokorski, 612 Concord Place, Barrington, IL, 60010. Additional information is available on the BHS PTO Web site at www.bhspto.org.



the public to attend the opening reception of "The Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Art" on Friday, Dec. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the BAAC Gallery, 207 Park Avenue, Barrington. Enjoy a lively crowd, libations and delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

BAAC Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays (Dec. 7, 14, 21) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

A special sneak preview tea will be held for members of the BAAC on Thurs-

day, Dec. 5, 2 to 4 p.m., and on Friday, Dec. 6, 1 to 6 p.m. This tea is for BAAC members and donor participants only.

New to this year's festival, BAAC will host two holiday teas on Dec. 12 and 19, 2 to 4 p.m. Featuring spiced tea, cookies and cider, these teas will offer our guests the opportunity to take a break from their holiday shopping. The teas are free and open to the public.

Donations will gladly be accepted. Groups are invited, but please call for reservations at 1-847-382-5626.

Discover the Warmth and Elegance of Fur

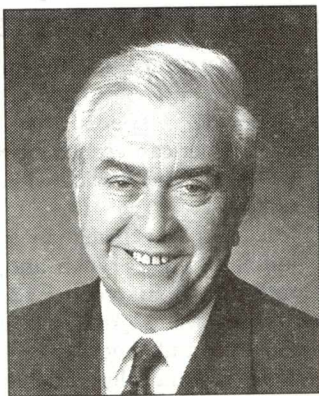
This season, designers are demonstrating that fur is, once again, the fabric of choice, with innovative styles that are as varied as the women that will wear them. Fall's new fur fashion is still luxurious to the touch and lighter than ever, with a focus on functionality.

Bill Talidis presents a preview of the fashion's ultimate luxury at **The Mink Barn**. Classic fur styles are updated with unexpected twists: boleros, stoles, and over-the-top trims such as vests, ascots and cuffs.

The Mink Barn is also geared for the younger consumer with a more casual attitude, featuring sheared furs, reversible to leather, detachable hoods in many natural shades, as well as furs dyed in many colors. We also carry a full line of petite and plus-size coats.

Customers from a 150-mile radius have been coming to **The Mink Barn** for 40 years, even though its location is a little out of the way. Bill Talidis' reputation is what draws them. And though **The Mink Barn** is located in a rural area, people are amazed at the large and beautiful showrooms and equally impressive selection of all kinds of furs.

Bill was born and raised in the fur busi-



Bill Talidis

ness in Greece and started working with fur at a very young age. Not only does he have over 50 years experience in the making of the coats, but he also raised mink for 30 years. Therefore, by raising the animals, making the coats and selling them right there on the premises, **The Mink Barn's** overhead is very low.

"We eliminate the middleman and pass the savings on to the customers," said Talidis.

To discover the warmth and elegance of fur, visit **The Mink Barn**, where Bill and his courteous staff will be happy to help you.

Empire Falls to be Reviewed

The Crystal Lake Book Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Park Place, 406 W. Woodstock St., at the corner of Woodstock and Oak streets in Crystal Lake.

Judy Levin will review *Empire Falls* by

author Richard Russo.

The review will start promptly a 11 a.m. with lunch and card playing to follow.

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"Every year, we get big smiles and lots of 'Thank You's' from the guys. They tell us that this is the best idea they have ever seen, and we make their life so much easier by taking the guesswork out of shopping."

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Friday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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At **Petit Bistro on 12**, the frog legs are literally jumping off the plate, as in frog legs Provençale, a special dish at this mainstream American-French bistro featuring good food and service without being pretentious.

Frog legs are a French culinary tradition—you might say the French and, more importantly, **Petit Bistro on 12**, stand by their reputation as frog leg presenters extraordinaire—and diners at this cozy, comfortable, romantically appointed restaurant are savoring the delicacy day and night.

Frog legs Provençale, served with a dash of garlic and diced tomatoes, is presented with panaché at **Petit Bistro on 12** for \$12.50 at lunch and \$16.50 at dinner. This is in addition to the restaurant's special seafood pasta and vegetable pasta for \$7.50 at lunch and \$9.50 at dinner.

Petit Bistro on 12, located at 2273 Rand Road in Palatine, one block south of

Lake Cook Road, is a casually elegant, moderately priced, fine dining establishment. The restaurant is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday and for dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Call **1-847-991-6700** for more information.

The specialties at **Petit Bistro on 12** include fish and seafood, meat and poultry, a vegetarian main course, and scrumptious desserts. Among its most popular dishes is its spa cuisine for calorie-conscious diners. It's a three-ounce poached salmon fillet with asparagus tips and endive, served hot or cold, which weighs in at 178 calories per serving.

The restaurant's prices are extremely reasonable, with the average meal topping out at around \$22 and the specials at around \$20. And the fish specials change every few days.

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The Caroling Party Set to Entertain the Women's Club of Inverness

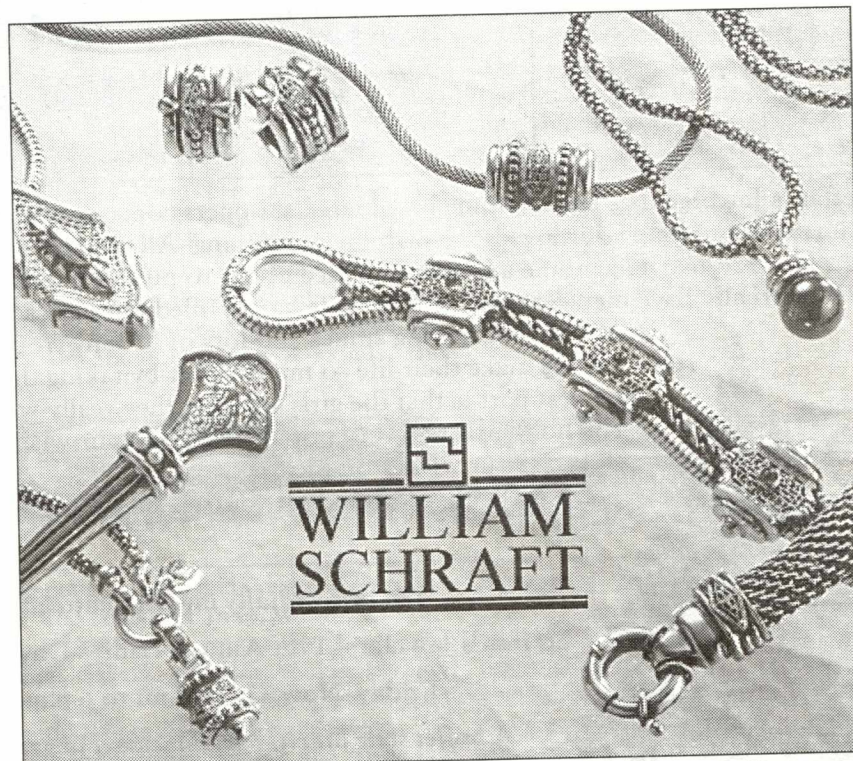
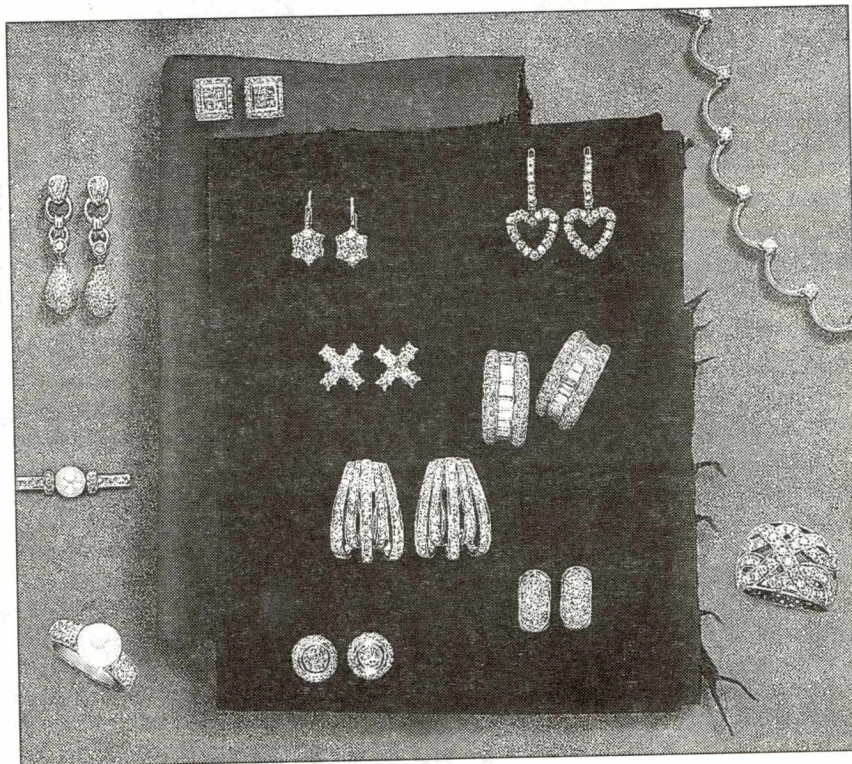
If you are in need of something to get you in the holiday spirit, than you have to be at the Inverness Golf Club on Dec. 12 to enjoy the sounds of The Caroling Party. This fine quartet will be dressed in Dickensian costumes and will sing some of your favorite Christmas carols and take requests as well. They will perform from 11 a.m. to noon, and a luncheon will be

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—Starr



Starr Kondos, Owner

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Bonjour to you all who help make **D & J Bistro** what it is. It has been a good year so far. We are now looking forward to the end-of-the-year gatherings, as usual, around a good table. Please do not wait until the last minute to book your party. Just call us, and we will promptly fax you menus designed to satisfy everyone in your group. Prices start at \$29.50.

Our **true bistro dish** from **Nov. 5 to 20** is Masato's interpretation of the famous **bouillabaisse**, followed by the no-less-famous **cassoulet de carcassone** from **Nov. 21 to 31**.

Do not miss our 16th celebration of the year's harvest—**Beaujolais nouveau** on **Thursday, Nov. 21**. We'll have a terrific special menu, lots of Beaujolais of course, live music, games and prizes.

And for my last word, keep up with what's happening at **D & J** by visiting our Web site at www.dj-bistro.com. Among other things, check out our new menus, in effect as of Oct. 10.

Owners, managers and the entire staff pledge to keep doing their best to keep you interested.

—Merci,
Dominique

Senior Activity and Lunch Program

The Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., invites you to join us for our weekly lunch programs at Langendorf Park from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Games are played at 11:00 a.m., lunch is served at noon and programs begin at 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Suggested donation for lunch is \$3 per person and requires advance registration. Call 1-847-381-5030 for your reservation.

Upcoming Events

• Monday, Nov. 4—Along with games and lunch, Loxia Hipsky will present a program entitled "Fall Poetry."

• Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day—There will be no lunch on this day, but please join us for lunch at Greencastle of Barrington on Thursday, Nov. 14 from

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

• Monday, Nov. 18—Games, lunch and music will be provided by The Middle School Choir at 11:30 a.m. Bobbie Allen of Western-Southern Life Insurance Company will present a program entitled "CDs Versus Tax-Deferred Annuities & Gifting To Children, Grandchildren & Charities Through Life Insurance." Blood pressure readings will be taken at 10:30 a.m. We will also celebrate November birthdays.

• Monday, Nov. 25, Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon—Come join us for the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon as guests of the Barrington Noon Rotary. The entertainment will be provided by Down Memory Lane with Young at Heart. Call BACOA for your reservation as there is limited seating.

Bravura Celebrates Grand Opening with Christmas Open House

Bravura Interior Accents & Florals is marking the start of the holiday season with a **Christmas Open House** and **Grand Opening Celebration** on Friday, Nov. 8, from 3 to 9 p.m.

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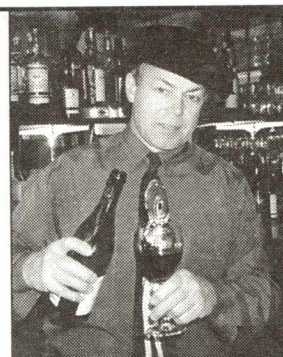
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Barnes & Noble Invites Ruth Kern to Speak at American Girl Night



Ruth Kern teaches young girls proper etiquette at Barnes & Noble's American Girl Night.

Clutching their American Girl dolls and dressed either in period costume or party outfits, more than 30 little girls came to learn about etiquette from Ruth L. Kern, International Etiquette Consultant, and to enjoy a tea following the lecture at the Deer Park Barnes & Noble store.

Ms. Kern showed the girls how to shake hands like an American, explaining the importance of eye-to-eye contact when shaking hands because an American won't trust you unless you look him straight in the eye.

Ms. Kern showed the girls the proper way to address an envelope when inviting friends over to a birthday party, telling them that a 'title' is always used before a person's name on an envelope. Young girls should have the title 'Miss' before

their names while young boys have the title 'Master.' She told the girls what RSVP means, and why it was so important to put that on an invitation.

After the lecture, everyone went to the cafe where tea and cookies were served. There were so many girls at the tea party that the moms had to stand outside the cafe, taking photographs and watching as their daughters enjoyed their refreshments.

Ms. Kern will give another seminar at the Barnes & Noble store in Deer Park on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. titled "Holiday Etiquette." Her videos on American etiquette are available at the Barnes & Noble stores, Borders Books, Musicland and on Amazon.com in either VHS or DVD format.

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League of Women Voters to Host Wine and Cheese Party

The League of Women Voters of the Barrington Area will kick off its 2002-2003 season with a wine and cheese party at the home of Tom and Edith Auchter.

To help celebrate the start of a new season, the league has invited local newly elected state senators and representatives to join league members at the party. This is a unique opportunity to talk with local

representatives about community issues.

The party, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 3 to 6 p.m., is open to league members and guests as well as anyone interested in league membership. Reservations are required. Please call 1-847-381-5760 for your reservation.

For more information about the party or league membership, call 1-847-381-5358.

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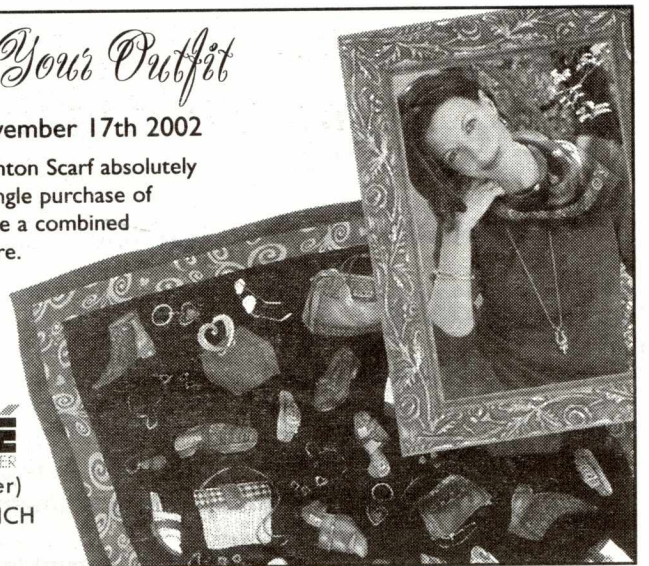
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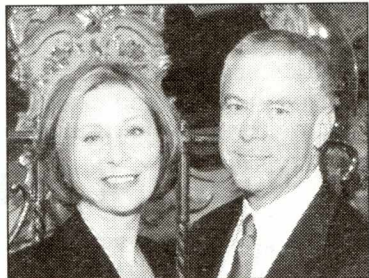
BYDE's "Somewhere in Time" an Elegant Celebration

"Somewhere in Time," the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's gala, took place on Oct. 5 at Jasper and Marian Sanfilippo's Victorian Palace and Eden Palais.

With 350 guests in attendance, this elegant celebration netted well over \$37,000 to benefit the eighth annual production of *The Nutcracker*, which will be presented in the Richard C. Johnson Auditorium at Barrington High School, 616 W. Main St. at Main Street and Old Hart Road in Barrington.

Performance times are Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 30, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information on *The Nutcracker*, please call 1-847-382-6333.



Dr. David Van Dam, with wife Susannah, enjoyed the occasion. Dr. Van Dam represented **VERSA Medi Spa** which generously donated a \$1,000 gift certificate for a 'Year of Beauty Package' as a prize. **VERSA Medi Spa** is located at The Foundry of Barrington.



Pictured during "Somewhere in Time," Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Nutcracker* benefit were: (from left) John Teewissen, executive director of Joffrey Ballet of Chicago; Mary Greco, founder and artistic director of BYDE; benefit hosts Marian and Jasper Sanfilippo; and honored guest Gerald Arpino, founder and artistic director of the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago.



Guests at "Somewhere in Time," Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's *Nutcracker* benefit, were delighted by the performance of BYDE members who danced the *Waltz of the Flowers* in the pavilion of the lighted Carousel Room in Eden Palais. Kate Schoell of Arlington Heights was featured as the Dew Drop Fairy.

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St. John Boutique Hosts Adler's Press Party



Adler Women's Board members photographed in front of an antique clock from Adler's historical instrument collection: (from left) Linda Celesia, chair, Oak Brook; Ruth L. Kern, Barrington; Anna Igoe, Riverside; Rebecca Caleel, Oak Brook; Mary Ann Karris, Oak Brook; and Cathy Goy, Oak Brook.

More than 100 friends and supporters of the Adler Planetarium attended the press party at St. John Boutique on Oak Street in Chicago on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The "Eighth Annual Celestial Ball," which was held in the Adler's spectacular galleries, highlighted the museum's year-long "Under One Sky" theme and activities. Featuring dramatic décor, exotic entertainment and exquisite dining, the unforgettable evening celebrated the cultures of the world and the sky we all share. Mary Ann Childers and Jay Levine were the honorary chairs of the gala and presided as masters of ceremony.

The "Celestial Ball," the first major project of The Women's Board of the Adler

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Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, raised more than \$100,000 for the museum's innovative new Cosmic Gateway distance-learning program, one of the first interactive learning programs offered by a science center in the nation. The Cosmic Gateway program will give teachers, students and learners of all ages the opportunity to experience the Adler and improve their understanding of space science from anywhere in the world. Cosmic Gateway is a key component of the Adler-sponsored Center for Space Science Education, a first-in-the-nation project created in partnership with NASA and the U.S. Department of Education to address the national need for better science and math education for

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Alan Wolton at Hilligoss Galleries

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Mr. Wolton will preview his newest collection of American landscapes and European countrysides.

Reservations are suggested. Call The Studio of Long Grove at 1-847-634-4244 or Hilligoss Galleries at 312-755-0300 for more information.



Attendees photographed during the Women's Board benefit kickoff and "Celestial Ball" preview on Oct. 2, hosted by St. John Boutique: (from left) Marilyn Athas, Oak Brook, and Kathleen Fox, Chicago, Adler Women's Board members; Paul Knappenberger Jr., Ph.D., Adler president, St. Charles; JoEllen Bursinger Zacks, Chicago, Anna Igoe, River Forest, and Lois Harb, Oak Brook, Adler Women's Board members.

students, kindergarten through 12th grade.

The board, comprised of civic and philanthropic leaders, shares the commitment of the board of trustees and Adler staff to making science education fun, interactive and available to the next generation of explorers.

"The formation of this dynamic board marks an important chapter in the history of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum and Chicago's civic institutions," said Donald Clark, chairman of the museum's board of trustees. "The Women's Board has already made a significant and positive impact," he said, adding that, "Our science education programs will be greatly enhanced through the involvement of its many dedicated and talented members."

Linda Celesia, Oak Brook, is the first

chair of The Women's Board of the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum. Founding members are: Marilyn Athas, Downers Grove; Cynthia Ballew, Chicago; Sharon Batterson, Chicago; Kate Boege, Chicago; Betty Brown, Elgin; Rebecca Caleel, Oak Brook; Pamela Cramer, Winnetka; Susan Downing, Chicago; Kathleen Fox, Chicago; Sarah Fritz-Ramirez, Winnetka; Cathy Goy, Oak Brook; Valerie Hall, Winnetka; Lois Harb, Oak Park; Nancy Hoffman, Evanston; Susan Hull, Chicago; Katherine Hunt, Winnetka; Anna Igoe, Riverside; Mary Ann Karris, Oak Brook; Ruth Kern, Barrington; Naomi Knappenberger, St. Charles; Suzanne Laundry, Lake Forest; Bonnie Perry, Chicago; Sherry Schmitter Block, Chicago; Orli Staley, Chicago; Virginia Stigler, Chicago; and JoEllen Bursinger Zacks, Chicago.

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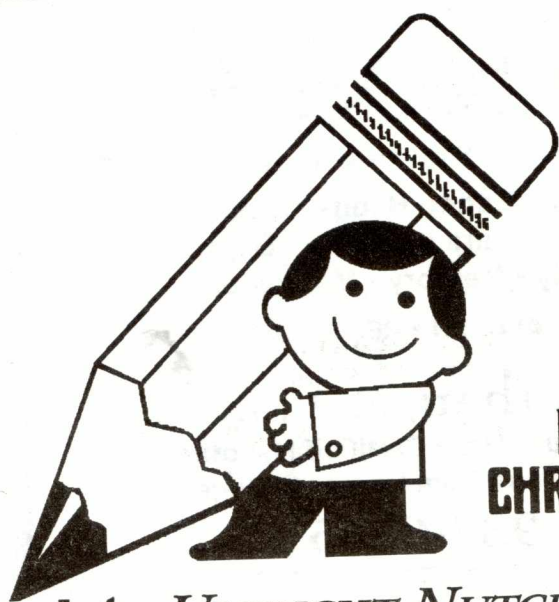
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Barrington High School Fine Arts Department Announces 2002-2003 Orchesis Dance Company Members

The Orchesis Dance Company is sponsored by Julie Salk and Carolyn Ernst, Barrington High School faculty members. Orchesis presents two main stage performances each year in December and April. Their annual luncheon with dance fashion show is scheduled for April 27, 2003. The company will continue to bring dance to the Barrington elementary schools with their innovative "Shall We Dance" program, in which Barrington High School dancers conduct classes in a variety of dance disciplines for elementary students.

Additional dance activities are scheduled throughout the school year and may include attending dance performances and workshops.

This year's company members are: Arika Argianas, Katie Aspell, Lauren Baranski, Elizabeth Bator, Ayrielle Bavaro, Jenny Beightol, Leigh Biddlecome, Erin Black, Erin Blanchette, Jamie Booth, Nicole Boscarino, Jen Brinker, Jenny Brownson, Mallory Bullen, Christine Cheng, Jen Chiappe, Katleen Chung, Meredith Clancy, Jessica Cucco, Elle Destree, Eileen

"Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregiving"

Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc., will present its fourth "Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregiving" series of classes in partnership with Mather Life-Ways.

This program is being provided through a grant from the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. It is designed for the nonprofessional caregiver who is helping a parent, spouse or friend who lives at home, in a nursing home or across the country.

This program will help family caregivers: reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate their feelings, balance their life, increase their ability to

make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six 2½-hour sessions held once a week and will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 South Hager, Barrington. Classes will be conducted by trained staff-person Bonnie Scherkenbach and volunteer Meg Peirce. The next session is scheduled to begin in January of 2003. The suggested donation is \$25 per person to cover the cost of materials.

For more information or to register, please call 1-847-381-5030.

Date Set of Ulbricht Nutcracker Signing at Pine Cone Christmas Shop



Teddy Roosevelt



Bavarian Santa

World-renowned German nutcracker artist **Gunther Ulbricht** (son of Christian) will be at **Pine Cone Christmas Shop** in Long Grove on **Saturday, Nov. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** He will sign all nutcrackers purchased by collectors at **Pine Cone Christmas Shop**. A special event piece, *The Proud Chick-a-dee*, will be available only that day.

The Ulbricht family has been creating exceptional nutcrackers of warmth and personality in the greatest woodcrafter tradition since 1705. From deep in the heart of Germany, the Ulbrichts pride themselves on featuring the greatest detailing imaginable in each nutcracker. This passion for perfection has been passed down

in the Ulbricht family from generation to generation.

The legend of the nutcracker lives on at **Pine Cone Christmas Shop**, where you may purchase from an extreme collection of these time-honored collectibles. Of special interest is the **Teddy Roosevelt Nutcracker, LTD 2500**, celebrating 100 years of the Teddy Bear and 100 years of Steiff.

In honor of this occasion, **Pine Cone** is offering **special prices** on all German nutcrackers—**20% to 50% off**—from now through Friday, Nov. 22. Come early, stay late and enjoy the happiness of the holiday season at **Pine Cone**.



Downs, Sarah DiGiulio, Whitney Dubs, Kiara Francour, Emily Furda, Alicia Gamze, Kelly Ganis, Patricia Geary, Amanda Gebert, Teagan Gebert, Carolyn Glantz, Alyssa Heintz, Becky Herrman, Laura Heyse, Brittany Hilton, Jen Hovde, Kristina Howard, Melissa Howard, Tori Kassel, Lauren Kenny, Annie Kesler, Kelly Kloosterman, Kelly Lardner, Siri Larsen, Katie Larson, Abby Lawyer, Katie Lichtenstein, Samantha Maraval, Alissa Mazzenga, Sarah Massier, Katie McKillen, Katlyn McMorris, Lindsey Moratz, Darcy Nelson, Allison Nolde, Breanne Nye, Kaitlin Ochenrider, Krystina Ptasinski, Amanda Paulson,

Britanny Payton, Jessica Pokrajac, Marie Poliszczuk, Ashley Pringle, Jen Roberts, Kelly Roemer, Danielle Roesch, Erin Sansone, Christina Savino, Katie Schmidt, Sierra Siddons, Jen Singleton, Kari Singleton, Shannon Spicer, Narin Tangprasertchai, Kristin Teague, Colleen Tonkovic, Caitlyn Viviano, Jenny Voegel and Vanessa Vollman.

For information regarding Barrington High School's Orchesis Dance Company and their continuing events, please contact Julie Salk at Barrington High School, 1-847-842-3213.



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Cassandra's of Long Grove Welcomes Tom Lynch, Nov. 22

Visit with Tom Lynch, Chicago's award-winning watercolor artist on Friday, Nov. 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. He will be signing his new book, and he will bring prints for purchase. Refreshments will be served. This is on Long Grove's evening to kick off the holiday shopping.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 10:30 a.m., Cassandra's own DePaolo will give an **Oil Painting Demo** at Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante in Long Grove. The demo will be held in their Party Room, followed by a luncheon in the restaurant. Both for only \$20. Seating is limited, so reserve now! Someone there will receive the finished oil painting.

Cassandra's also offers portraits of people and homes and whimsical portraits of pets from photos. Another gift-giving option is laser-etched pictures on marble from your photos. All wonderful



Dominick DePaolo shares his technique for oil painting classes (watercolor and acrylics, too). Call for info and times. Classes are held at Cassandra's of Long Grove, Gift Gallery of Home Accents in downtown Long Grove, across from the Village Tavern.

ideas! Order early!

Located at 130 Old McHenry Road with plenty of in-front parking.

Call 1-847-634-2920 for info or visit www.cassandras.com and e-mail.

Arthritis Exercise Program to be Offered

Please join the greater Chicago chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, along with the Barrington Area Council on Aging and Lake Barrington Woods, for an eight-week exercise program designed specifically for people with arthritis. It will begin Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. and will end at 10:30 a.m.

This exercise program provides gentle

movements and activities under the guidance of trained personnel to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion and muscle strength.

This class will meet at Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Court, Barrington, and requires preregistration. Please call 1-847-381-5030 to register for this program.

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Kickoff the Shopping Season in Downtown Long Grove
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Meet Santa's Friend, "Holly"

In-Town Saturdays, Nov. 30 & Dec. 7 & 14, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
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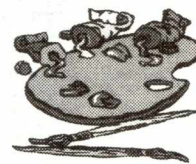
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"Circle of Friends" Kicks Off BJWC Fund-Raising



Barrington Junior Woman's Club invites you to a fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 16, full of all the things women love.

Ladies, call your friends! Barrington Junior Women's Club invites you to a unique afternoon on Saturday, Nov. 16, full of all the things women love.

The day will start with a boutique perfect to start your holiday shopping or to pick up something fun for yourself. Then, it's time to dine on a wonderful lunch prepared especially for the event by the chefs at the Hyatt Regency at Woodfield.

Then it will be time to bid on some wonderful silent and live auction items. Imagine yourself enjoying a five-night stay at the Four Seasons in Aviara, Calif., or keeping warm this winter in a camel Spanish merino shearling walking coat donated by York Furriers. Maybe you'll pick up something special for the man in your life—a Weber grill donated by the Barrington Ace. If cooking isn't your guy's style, then four Bears tickets and a signed Brian Urlacher jersey may be. Or perhaps some entertaining would sound like a great prize. Two priceless items to bid on are a cocktail party for 25 guests at the BAAC, catered by Tastefully Yours with the piano stylings of Larry Miller, or an effortless evening in your home with a wild game dinner party prepared by Eclectic's own master chef. It will even include fresh floral creations from Barrington Flower Shop and housekeeping service. Alexian Brothers has generously donated a skybox for a Schaumburg Flyers game. (Wouldn't that make a fun couples' or kids' party?)

This spring, enjoy lunch and golf for four over at Ivanhoe Country Club (another great guy gift) or pamper yourself with a spa package at Salon Lorraine. Looking for a quick week-end away from the kids? Then head over to Indian Lakes Golf Resort. With so many wonderful auction items, the possibilities are endless.

Of course, we can't forget the day's main attraction—the fashion show produced by Fashions with Flair and featuring today's hottest looks. Models for the show will include some of the "Circle of Friends" of the ladies from BJWC: Lee Furda (BYS), Dee Dee Wanneberg (District 220), Dave Nelson (Union), Rebecca Darr (WINGS) and Linda Murphy (Wellness Place).

At a mere \$50 a ticket, this ladies' day out with your "Circle of Friends" will be a great way to support some area organizations such as PADS, Service for Seniors and Safety Town. Corporate sponsors that have generously helped out for this event include: Bataille, Lakewood Homes, Kathy Pinkus Realty, Northern Trust Bank, Sara Thein, Girard Chemicals, Mia Amici, Alexian Brothers, Skopeck Orthodontics and Wickstrom Ford.

Heading up the efforts for this year's event are Chris Girard and Shelia Foley.

Tickets are going fast and must be purchased prior to the event. They can be ordered by calling 1-847-622-3838.

Join the Barrington Woman's Club for *Hansel & Gretel*

The Barrington Woman's Club will journey to a holiday gala performance of the beautiful *Angel Vision* from Act 2 of *Hansel & Gretel*; Act 1 of *La Bobème*, *Love Duet*; and our beautiful *White Christmas* interlude featuring three magically staged Christmas carols. We will also receive a backstage tour after the show.

This event will take place on Nov. 20 at the Rolling Meadows Park District Administrative Building, 3000 Central Road, Rolling Meadows. This performance is sure to please everyone. It has something for the young and the young at heart! The cost is \$20, which includes a box lunch and the performance. Please make checks

payable to the Barrington Woman's Club and send to: Mary Lou Hamill, 183 Biltmore Drive, North Barrington, IL, 60010. Deadline is Nov. 6.

If you should have any questions, please contact Marie Carfagno at 1-847-381-6815.

There are still tickets remaining to see *Funny Girl* on Wednesday, Dec. 11. If you are interested in attending this event, please call Bonnie Vaughan at 1-847-382-5324.

If you would like to join the Barrington Woman's Club, please call Luisa Bremer at 1-847-382-1251.

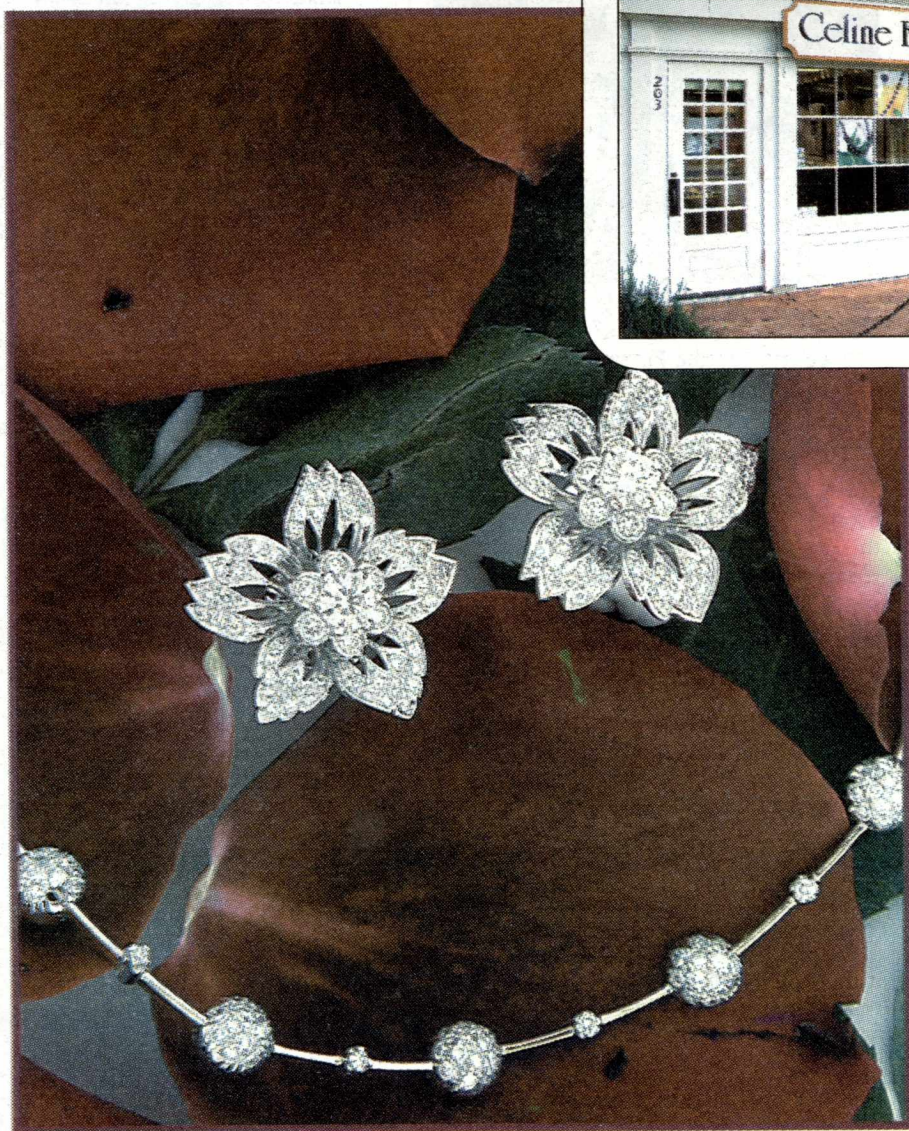
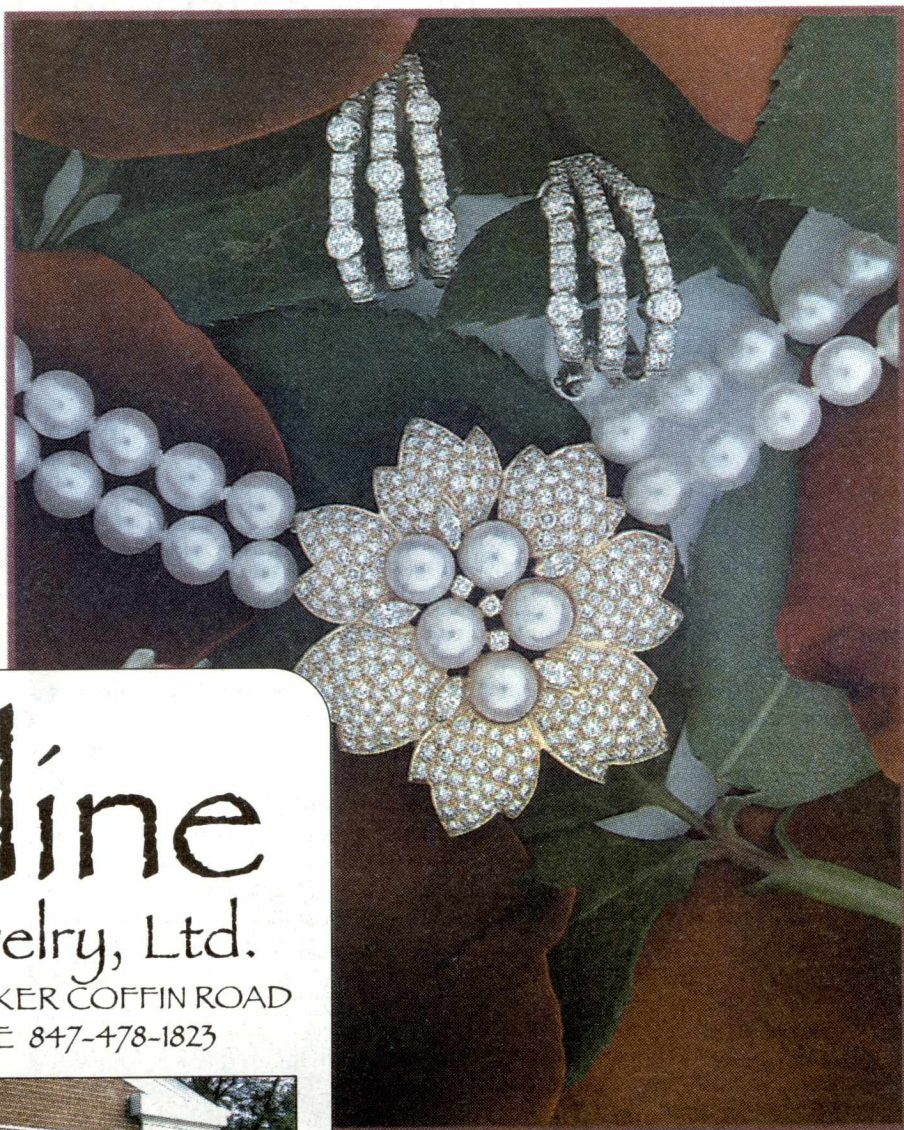
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The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts Adds Unique New Entertainment Venue to Barrington Area



The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, on U.S. Highway 14 next to The Barrington Area Library.

The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, opened in grand style with *An Evening with Groucho* performed by award-winning actor Frank Ferrante.

A performance of *His Way—A Tribute to the Man and His Music* with Ron Hawking is scheduled for Nov. 23.

Hawking, a Barrington resident, accomplished vocalist and one of the country's leading impressionists, will perform favorite songs made famous by Frank Sinatra. The dinner-theater performance includes a three-course dinner with wine and is priced at \$50, all inclusive. This is sure to be an evening of music that will transcend the generations.

This is one of many performances slated at this new area entertainment venue for the upcoming season.

The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts is just one of the many unique features of **The Garlands of Barrington**, a new, "next generation" retirement community unlike any the Chicago area has seen before. It is a custom designed, multipurpose auditorium with a raised stage and state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems for performances, community events and more. It can seat up to 200 people.

In addition to offering performances of

nationally known and local entertainers and hosting events for area organizations, **The Garlands** specializes in dinner-theater events featuring the culinary talents of Rick Rizner, executive chef at **The Garlands**.

The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts serves as an important link between the new retirement community and the greater Barrington and Northwest Suburban communities. By design, the vision for **The Garlands** is that it would be a vibrant and active place.

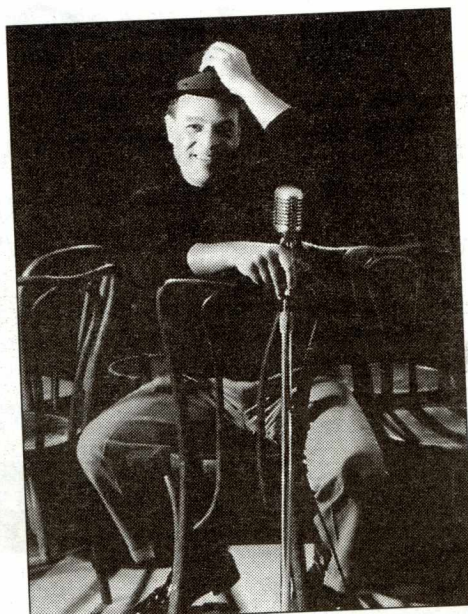
"By offering a quality entertainment venue for all to enjoy, we hope to not only offer a unique retirement lifestyle to adults age 55 and older, but to connect our members' community with the greater community at large," said David Smith, managing partner of **The Garlands**. "In doing so, we hope to establish a new paradigm for retirement living throughout the country and a great entertainment venue for the Northwest Suburbs."

"Our commitment to our residents, to Barrington and the Northwest Suburbs is that **The Garlands** complements the greater community with beautifully designed homes and inviting gathering places that offer gracious hospitality," noted Willard Brown, Barrington resident and chairman of Barrington Venture, LLC,

owner of **The Garlands**. "In addition, **The Garlands** is a place for members to enjoy a vibrant lifestyle and for extended families to enjoy and come together, as well as a centerpiece for the greater community."

Future scheduled performances will feature The Guy Lombardo Band directed by Al Pierson on Saturday, Feb. 1, and an American Girl Fashion Show to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation on April 11, 12 and 13. See a comprehensive listing of events at **The Garlands** at right.

The Garlands, located near the heart of Barrington, is a unique community offering residents an uncompromising lifestyle in a resort setting. **The Garlands of Barrington** defines the fine art of retirement living by combining elegant residences with unprecedented amenities on 31 lush park-like acres. For more information, phone 1-847-304-1996 or 1-847-756-3000 or visit our Web site at www.TheGarlands.com.



Ron Hawking in *His Way—A Tribute to the Man and His Music* at The Garlands Center for the Performing Arts, Saturday, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m.

The Northwest Suburb's Newest Performance Venue Schedule of Events

Come early to an event and peruse the work of talented area artists in the current Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery at The Garlands' exhibition. For information or tickets, please call The Garlands at 1-847-304-1996.

His Way—A Tribute to the Man and His Music

The critically acclaimed hit musical salute to Frank Sinatra!
Saturday, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$50, including three-course dinner, wine and show

Barrington Home for the Holidays Housewalk

Visit The Garlands for lunch and a housewalk on this tour of seven distinctively decorated Barrington homes. Proceeds benefit the Barrington High School PTO After Prom Committee.
Friday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$40 includes lunch

The Best Christmas Decorations in Chicagoland

Author Mary Edsey presents a delightful slide show and lecture based on her book.
Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m.

The Guy Lombardo Band and His Royal Canadians, directed by Al Pierson

Dinner, concert and dancing.
Saturday, Feb. 1

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"Just Desserts" Open Houses

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Fridays at 2:00 p.m., Nov. 1 and 8

Retirement Living 101

Learn about choices and new opportunities for residential retirement living.
Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m.

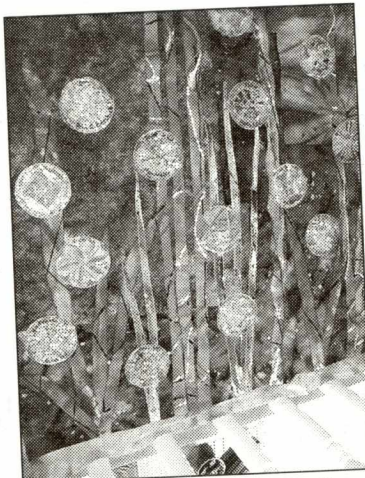
North Barrington PTO's "All That Jazz"

The North Barrington PTO adult fundraiser entitled "All That Jazz" will be held Friday, Nov. 8, at the Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington.

We are hoping to raise funds for our "Annual Teachers Wish List." This list includes all the wishes of our teachers, and we try to take care of every one, large and small. Our tireless committee members are Karma Feldman, Karen Klehm, Elia Martinez, Sue Skowron, Mary Stallone and Cindy Wolfinger.

The hallmark feature of our event is the brainstorm of committee member Elia Martinez. She created our Quilt Project. The project is based on having a quilt for each class featuring the artwork of the students and teachers of that class. What we are trying to create is a little time capsule that can be cherished for years to come.

So far, the quilts are unbelievable. They really are beautiful tapestries. We have had many people involved in this project.



The hallmark feature of "All That Jazz" will be the quilts.

They have worked tirelessly, and it has really paid off. We are hoping we can bring these quilts back from time to time to display them at special school events.

"All That Jazz" will have many layers to

it. Classroom baskets will be featured. These baskets are designed by the classroom's parent-volunteers who work with the teacher to develop a theme and then create a huge basket full of goodies! You just never know what they will come up with. So these baskets have been a huge success at the last two fund-raisers. People love to see what's in them.

For the first time, we are offering items directly for sale in our Designer Boutique. The designers are donating a portion of their sales to our fund-raiser. They are White Head Studios (hand-painted pottery, wood and glass); All In the Bag (hand-beaded purses, Judy Gibbons); Alice J. Tate (hand-painted pottery); Kathleen Gray Designs (jewelry); Maria Wilkins Wroughture (elegant wraps); Vicky Audritsch (silver jewelry); and Sue Melanephry (crocheted scarfs and throws).

Countryside Nursery in Crystal Lake has donated two Christmas trees. They are adorned with shimmering glass ornaments and lights and finished off with beautiful

golden ribbons (valued at \$1,000). Dean and Karma Feldman donated three silk flower arrangements designed by Countryside also (valued at \$350). The neighborhood of Tanglewood has donated a complete "Tablescape For 12." This includes all the things you would need to serve a formal dinner for 12 people: china, silverware, candles and a centerpiece. It was designed by Starr Shum (value? Priceless!).

Contributors to the Quilt Project

- Kindergarten (2001-2002)—Diane Greening
- Kindergarten (2002-2003)—Elia Martinez
- First Grade—Gill Hewitt (and her mom from England)
- Second Grade—Barb Newman
- Third Grade—Elia Martinez
- Fourth Grade—Evelyn Gasher
- Fifth Grade—Pam Bernat
- Sewing Helpers—Mary Jones, Teresa Murray, Maria Wilkins, Jan Broughton and Anna Warzack

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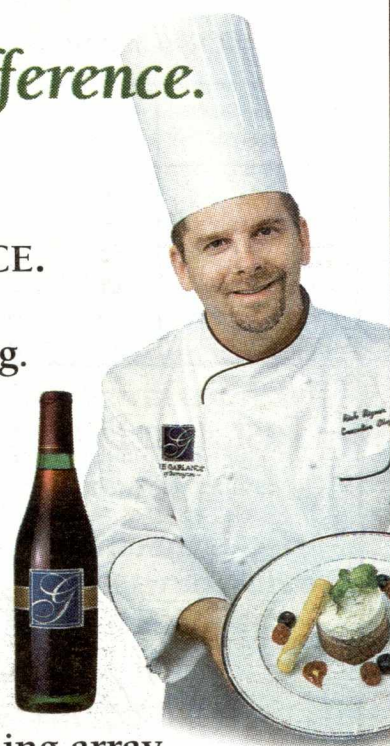
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The Garlands realizes that "one size" doesn't fit all. That's why we offer three entrance plan options—including a purchase/equity option—so you can select the one that best matches your financial, tax and estate planning goals. Compare the options and costs to similar services elsewhere, and the lifelong value of The Garlands becomes the brightest alternative.

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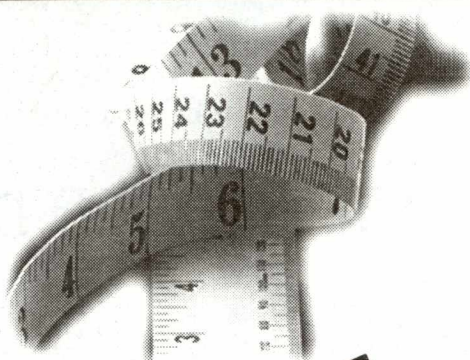
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Curves for Women Announces Preseason Training

Curves for Women has 30-minute fitness and weight loss centers now open in Barrington, 1-847-382-8787, and Lake Zurich, 1-847-307-4747. Watch for our new openings soon in Hoffman Estates, Cary-Grove, and Island Lake. Call 1-847-382-4447 for more information on our new locations.

"We are now kicking off our preseason training program," says Janet Faulkner, owner. "Any new member joining now gets the rest of the year free. This is a great opportunity to get a jump on the holidays. Start getting in shape **before** the new year!"

Curves for Women features a 30-minute total body workout designed specifically for women. The Curves "Quick Fit" circuit combines strength training and aerobics for a complete workout.

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The rest-of-the-year-free program allows new members to get an early start on the new year.

"Why wait until January to start on the road to a fitter you? Join now and the rest of the year is free."

Faulkner now has Curves for Women clubs open in Barrington and Lake Zurich. Watch for new club openings soon in Hoffman Estates, Island Lake and Cary-Grove.

"Remember too that our Curves members are members of the worldwide Curves for Women system. Our members have travel privileges to all of the more than 4,000 Curves for Women clubs worldwide. That's just another one of the many benefits that your membership at Curves for Women gives you," says Faulkner.

The Curves for Women program also includes weight loss guidance and a full nutritional guidance program. Ask for the details at the club nearest you.

Holiday Floral Decorating Theme of Garden Club of Inverness November Meeting

The Garden Club of Inverness will present a demonstration of holiday floral arranging by designer Pat Ballot at its general meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 630 South Quentin Rd., in Palatine, Ill.

Ms. Ballot is an experienced floral design judge, past-president of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs and partner in P'Zazz Plus, a floral design business in Barrington Hills. She has exhibited her work throughout the United States and Europe. She will demonstrate how to cre-

ate everyday floral arrangements for the winter holidays. The completed designs will be given away at the end of the program.

The morning will begin with a short business meeting, after which refreshments will be served. The approximately one-hour program will follow. Guests and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information, call 1-847-842-1695.

The Garden Club of Inverness is a member of Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., District IX, Central Region, and of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Do Your Values Match Your Dentist's?

by James T. Gavrilos, DDS

Many patients do not realize that the practice of dentistry is not the same in all dental offices. Like other businesses, dental practices are directed at certain markets. Some direct their practice primarily towards children and young family dentistry. A few dentists emphasize making dentures. Some dentists try to be all things to all people and rarely excel at anything.

Our practice emphasizes helping patients achieve the highest standard of oral health and esthetics. We rely on specialists and work together to give our patients the best care possible.

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Although esthetics are always considered in dental treatment, we see practices using weaker and shorter-lasting materials in an effort to use cosmetics as the

basic draw for their marketing.

What practice is best for you? The answer is probably found in your own personal values and economic reality. Don't be afraid to talk to your dentist or any of his employees about their continuing education or even the level of technology in the office.

Your values should match your dentist's as well as that new front crown matches your teeth.

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Is Your Child an Underachiever?

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Dr. Grace, a nationally-certified school psychologist and clinical psychologist, has

been working with children's issues for 23 years. She feels that "one of the most important aspects of helping a child with underachievement issues is an appropriate assessment process in order to carefully and properly identify the correct cause of the problem. After the assessment, a remediation program can be designed specifically for the child's unique set of circumstances."

If your child is not performing up to their potential, **Dr. Grace** will help you determine the cause and recommend a specific plan for your child's situation. This program may consist of educational help, parent coaching, nutritional counseling or other methods. For more information, call **The Grace Center** today at **1-847-382-3232**.

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Barrington High School Features Artist David F. Driesbach

Etchings and engravings by artist David F. Driesbach will be on display in the Clair E. Smith Art Gallery located in Barrington High School now through Nov. 8. The gallery is located at the front hallway of the school just to the right of the entrance.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays when school is in session. The gallery will also be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 7 and 8.

Driesbach's extensive art career includes more than 500 art shows in both the Uni-

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ted States and Europe. He has presented numerous workshops on color viscosity printmaking, and his work has appeared in many magazines and textbooks. In 2000, the Mid-America Print Council named Mr. Driesbach "Outstanding Printmaker."

Mr. Driesbach studied art at the University of Illinois, Beloit College, the University of Wisconsin and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and received an MFA from the University of Iowa. He had studied with Mauricio Lasansky from 1948 to 1951 and with Stanley William Hayter in 1969. Mr. Driesbach has taught at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.; Iowa State College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Millikin Univer-

sity, Decatur, Ill.; Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; and retired from Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Ill., in 1991.

Mr. Driesbach has produced more than 250 one-man shows. His paintings, drawings, bronzes and prints have been included in over 500 shows including the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Boston Museum of the Arts. Mr. Driesbach's works can also be found in over 300 public collections from coast to coast.

For more information regarding David Driesbach or the Clair E. Smith Art Gallery at Barrington High School, please contact Julie Salk, Fine Arts Department, at 1-847-842-3214.

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Unlike other programs for which you need to buy food or count calories, this method offers the most freedom and achieves the best long lasting results available today. Fat comes off and stays off! Dr. Berger custom designs a program for each patient and discusses proper exercise, nutrition and overall weight status while considering your current lifestyle, exercise and diet habits.

Dr. Berger has hundreds of satisfied patients. Insurance usually pays for some or most charges, (sorry, no HMOs).

To begin a weight loss program that really works for you, call **1-847-438-2454** in Lake Zurich or **630-789-9495** in Hinsdale to make an appointment for your consultation today.



Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow Holiday Cards

Barrington Friends of Home of the Sparrow, which provides financial, volunteer and advocacy support to Home of the Sparrow, announces the availability of their 2002 Holiday Cards.

Drawn by a child living at a Sparrow shelter, the blue background card features a sparrow who has alighted on the carrot nose of a smiling snowman. These cards are available in quantities of 10 for \$11. Imprinting available at a separate charge upon request.

The inside verse reads, "Warmest wishes this Holiday Season and a Happy New Year."

All proceeds will benefit Home of the Sparrow, a nonprofit transitional shelter program founded in 1986 for homeless women and their children. Through a structured, compassionate program of education and counseling, Sparrow has helped over 2,000 individuals successfully make the transition to employment and self-sufficiency. Home of the Sparrow's headquarters is in McHenry, with additional locations in Crystal Lake and Palatine.

In Barrington, cards are available at the following generous merchants: Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie, 710 W. North-



west Hwy.; The Canterbury Shoppe Holiday & Home in the Ice House Mall at 200 Applebee St.; Chuck Hines, 141 W. Main; and Penelope's, 200 S. Cook St. Or call Linda at 1-847-304-4980.

Thank you! We appreciate your interest and support at holiday time!

"Ah Men"

The Barrington Area Arts Council opened the exhibit "Ah Men" on Nov. 1. The exhibit is a juried show featuring 19 pieces of original two- and three-dimensional art by 13 artists from five states.

The competition was open to all male artists 18 years and older. The selected works were juried and judged by the internationally recognized visual artist Ben Dallas, professor emeritus at Harper College, Palatine.

Prizes were awarded in the following categories: Best of Show; Award of Excellence; Award of Merit and two Honorable Mentions.

Exhibiting artists include:

- Iowa—J.R. Campbell, Ames
- Illinois—Kevin Beers, Cary; Greg Beise, Hoffman Estates; Paul Clark, Arlington Heights; Edward Herbeck, Downers Grove; Clayton Miller, Cary; William Peck, Mt. Prospect; Keith Peterson, Rolling Meadows; Lester Rebbeck, Rolling Meadows; Joseph Rybackek, Woodstock
- Florida—William Silhan, Pensacola
- New York—Myron Brenton, New York
- South Carolina—Roy Drasites, Chapin

The exhibit will be on view now through Nov. 22. BAAC Gallery hours are



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Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday by appointment. The gallery is closed Mondays. For more information, call 1-847-382-5626.

Shelter, Inc., and CLTV Kids Charities Present Black-Tie Gala

Chicago's vitality and elegance is reflected in its magnificent skyline, filled with architectural wonders and twinkling lights. Imagine the John Hancock Building, the Chicago Theatre, the State of Illinois Building and the Buckingham Fountain recreated in the Northwest Suburbs.

These elements are the foundation of "City Lights" 15th Annual Charity Ball,

presented by Shelter, Inc., and CLTV Kids Charities, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation. This event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Grand Ballroom on Friday, Nov. 15.

A lively, entertaining and exciting night with a cosmopolitan flair will begin with a white-gloved waitstaff serving exquisitely prepared hors d'oeuvres. Elegantly

decorated tables will provide the setting for an especially prepared four-course epicure meal chosen for the occasion. The evening will come to a rapturous culmination with dancing to live music. All of these amenities are included in the individual ticket price of \$200. Patron tables, reserved seating for 10, are \$2,000; Premier Tables, preferred seating for 10, are \$3,300; Platinum Tables, prestige seating for 10, are \$3,800; and Honorary Chairman's Tables are \$5,000.

Live and silent auctions will offer opportunities to dine in Chicago's finest restaurants, win tickets to a sporting event or

travel to faraway places.

"City Lights" is an event of Shelter, Inc., a licensed, accredited child welfare agency, and CLTV Kids Charities, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation. Both support abused and neglected children.

"Shelter is a special organization with a strong commitment to caring for children. We are pleased to partner with them for the second year," says Denise Palmer, president and CEO of CLTV.

For more information about "City Lights," contact Shelter's Development Department at 1-847-590-6188.

Is Your Child Getting the Right Kind of Protein?

by Carole Childers, C.N., L.N.C., All Ways Healthy

Protein is essential for growth and development. It's needed to manufacture hormones, antibodies, enzymes and tissues. It's also necessary in maintaining muscle, bone, cartilage, teeth and every system in the body.

We eat protein to obtain amino acids, the building blocks of all proteins. Eight of the amino acids are "essential," because we cannot manufacture them ourselves and must obtain them from the foods we eat. The other 11 are called "nonessential," because our bodies can produce them.

Children need a steady supply of amino acids because their bodies are in a constant state of growth. To be most effective, their daily protein intake should be spaced out throughout the day.

Complete proteins are found in animal foods such as eggs, dairy, poultry, meat and fish, and provide ample amounts of all the essential amino acids. Incomplete proteins, which contain only some of the essential amino acids, are found in grains, legumes and leafy green vegetables.

You don't need to rely only on animal proteins to consume the full range of amino acids. In fact, most of these foods should be eaten in moderation due to their fat content as well as the risks of antibiotics and other chemicals used in the raising of poultry and beef.

To make sure your child is getting enough complete protein in their diet, add protein-rich foods to meals and snacks as often as possible. For example, add nuts and seeds to salads and vegetable casseroles. All soybean products, such as tofu and soymilk, are ideal complete proteins as they contain the essential amino acids plus several other nutrients. Try mixing up a tofu- or soymilk-based smoothie for your child for a great after-school snack.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Carole Childers, certified nutritionist and owner of **All Ways Healthy**. We have two convenient locations—123 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich, 1-847-438-9200, and 9 Jandus Road in Cary, 1-847-639-4545.

At What Age Should Your Child See an Orthodontist?

The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that every child first visit an orthodontist at age 7. This may surprise you, because orthodontic treatment is generally associated with adolescence. An early examination, however, is very important to ensure maximum dental health for your child. There are some early warning signs that may indicate that your child should have an orthodontic examination as soon as possible: difficulty in chewing; open mouth breathing; thumb or finger sucking; overlapping or crowding of teeth; or a developing overbite, crossbite or underbite.

Although age 7 is the best time for the majority of children to have their first orthodontic examination, a visit at an even younger age is advisable if a particular problem has been noted by a parent, family dentist or physician.

An early examination allows the orthodontist to determine how and when to treat a child's particular problem for maximum improvement. For some patients, early treatment achieves results that are unattainable once the face and jaws have finished growing.

Early or interceptive treatment is done to guide facial growth and tooth eruption as well as creating space for erupting permanent teeth. Interceptive treatment frequently makes the completion of treatment at a later age easier and less time



Dr. Michael Hayward

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Untreated bite problems may contribute to conditions which cause tooth decay, gum disease, bone loss and loss of teeth. The increased cost of dental care to treat these problems after they develop may actually exceed the cost of orthodontic treatment. In addition, uncorrected problems can affect a child's speech and self-esteem. A child's self-confidence almost always increases when his or her smile is improved. Therefore, the value of a beautiful smile should never be underestimated.

If you would like more information regarding interceptive treatment, please contact us at either our Barrington, 1-847-382-5588, or Palatine, 1-847-359-7980, offices or visit our Web site at www.haywardorthodontics.com.

Women and Wine: Is It a Problem?

by Judy Kaplan, MS

In reaction to overwhelmingly hectic lifestyles, many women feel depressed, anxious, invalidated, bored, harried, frustrated, lonely, angry or numb. And many women resort to the evening glass of wine to soothe the pain. Though initially it doesn't appear to be problematic in their

lives, eventually, this form of self-medication often causes serious issues that affect their lives and those around them. Most of these women claim that the glass of wine is something to look forward to in reward for surviving the day or is a calming agent used to relax and fall asleep.

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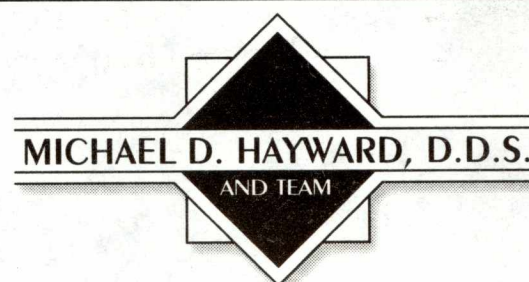
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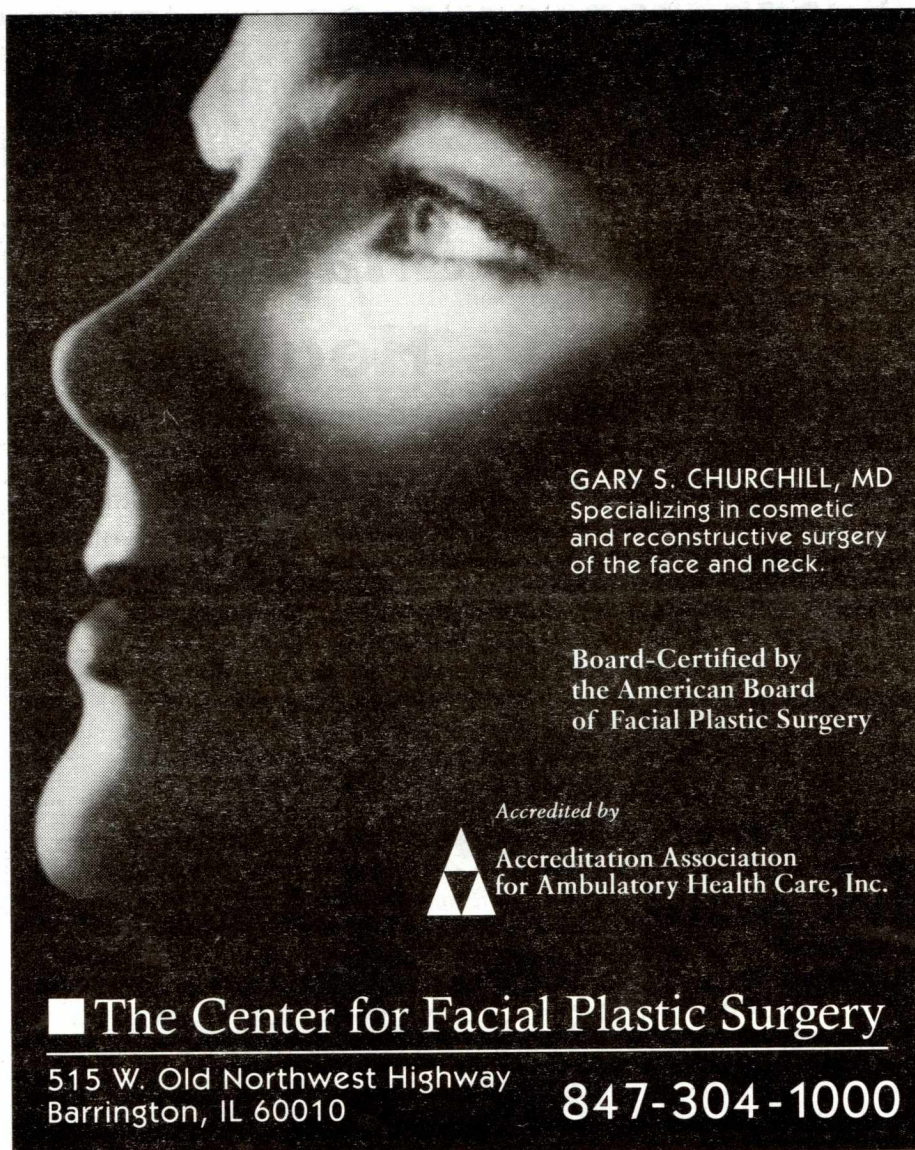
What are the red flags? How can you tell if you are actually abusing alcohol or, even worse, developing the disease of alcoholism? There are some subtle warning signs you can assess. If you are fighting depression or anxiety, do you believe the wine will make you feel better? In reality, the wine acts as a depressant, making the depression worse in days ahead. If you are anxious about something and use the wine to calm yourself, you can be masking feelings to avoid addressing the problems beneath. If the routine of a glass or two becomes interrupted, many people become agitated and exhibit mood swings that are extreme. If problems keep you

awake at night and you use wine to get some rest, chances are you are developing an addiction to the cycle. Are you struggling in the morning with a "foggy head?" If any of this sounds familiar, you are not alone. This is a growing problem, particularly among middle-aged women who are dealing with a variety of midlife issues simultaneously.

A simple test for yourself is this: see if you can stop for a week or two; monitor how you feel and what you feel; keep a journal; change your routine.


If you want to talk about your situation, I am available to help. Please call for further information at 1-847-842-9365.

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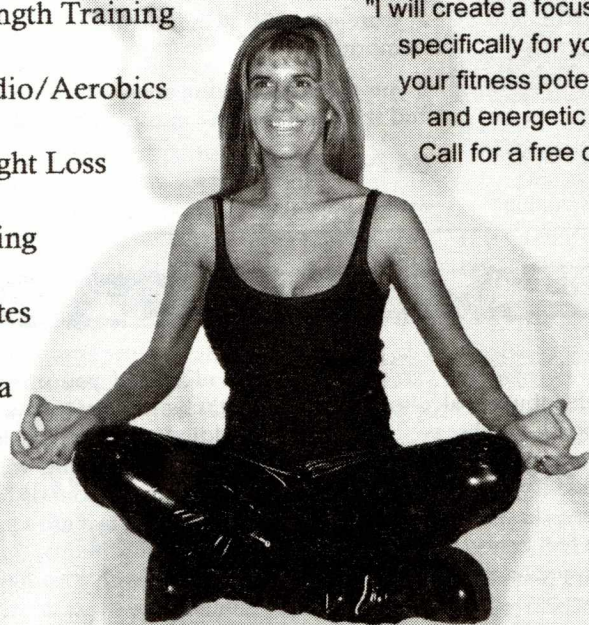
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They fear that they might experience pain during the surgery, or that recovery might bring pain or discomfort, or that it might take too long to heal, or that they might find some other aspect of the surgery unacceptable. The truth is that virtually every one of our patients reports that their recovery was faster and more comfortable than they expected.

In this context, I would like to share with you the comments of one of our recent facelift patients, a 53-year-old female. She was asked to respond to some very direct questions we posed about her experience with the facelift surgery. While some patients may report more difficult recoveries, this patient's experience is fairly typical.

The following is our interview with W.S. three months following her facelift surgery.

• *Did you experience any fear before your surgery?*

No, I would say that I had very little fear, if any. I recall having slept totally comfortably the night before. In fact, I had a photograph taken of me when we were leaving for the doctors' office, and I was smiling and looked very relaxed.

• *How long did you think about having surgery before going through with it?*

I had it on my agenda for about two years. I was looking for a time frame which was much longer than what I ac-

tually needed, and I had to juggle some other things in my life.

• *Was the procedure itself painful?*

No, I didn't feel anything. I really don't recall a thing about it.

• *What was your recovery like?*

I think that my recovery was phenomenal. I had the surgery on a Tuesday and we had a family party the following Sunday. I will admit that it was in a kind of controlled light, evening situation. But my daughter, who is a young woman, didn't notice anything, so I think that's a pretty good indication. By seven days, I was totally, totally functional. I had a little bit of concern about sleeping in a balanced way. I would sleep on my back. And then, after I slept on my left side, I would try to sleep the same amount on my right side. Other than that, I would say that I had barely any discomfort. I had very little bruising—very, very little bruising. It was a very positive experience, both spiritually and in a more concrete, tangible way.

• *Would you go through it again?*

In a minute. There is probably not a whole lot that I would do differently, except that I wouldn't tell anybody up front. Because in four or five days, no one would ever know.

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Beyond certifications and training in a multitude of fitness disciplines, including Pilates, step and interval weight training, KD is an avid proponent of yoga and

meditation. KD received specialized training in Egypt from spirituality and metaphysics masters Dr. Deepak Chopra and Dr. Wayne Dyer. "Effective use of yoga, proper mind/body centering, stretching and meditation are at the heart and soul of fitness, health and happiness," KD says. "The benefits go far beyond physical well-being."

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Lake Barrington Woods Receives Assisted Living License from the State of Illinois

Lake Barrington Woods, a Parkside rental retirement community in Lake Barrington, is pleased to announce they have received their assisted living license from the State of Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Public Health recently began licensing assisted living communities under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Establishment Act.

"We are very excited about our new license to provide assisted living services," explains Phil Hemmer, executive director. "We are proud of the quality of life we have provided for our assisted living residents. Now, with this new assisted living license, we look forward to offering them additional enhanced personal care services and hands-on care."

Assisted living is a residential environment with supportive services designed to meet individual residents' changing needs and preferences. The new State Assisted Living codes allow Lake Barrington Woods to expand the services offered to the residents in assisted living. Among the enhanced services Lake Barrington Woods now offers are:

- Providing "hands-on" assistance with activities of daily living including bathing, dressing, grooming and transferring.

- Medication administration by our licensed nurses. This may include administration of routine insulin and vitamin B-12 injections, oral medications, topical treatments, eye and ear drops, and nitroglycerin patches.

"At Lake Barrington Woods, we work with our assisted living residents, their families and physicians to develop a service plan that best meets their individual needs," states Darlene Malecki, LPN, resident services director. Residents are assessed quarterly or more often if necessary due to changes in their condition.

Among the other services and amenities included for assisted living residents are three meals a day served in the dining room; weekly housekeeping and linen service; personal laundry service; maintenance and groundskeeping; all utilities except telephone; basic cable television; an emergency response system; a calendar of programs and events; wellness programs; and scheduled transportation. Beyond their apartments, residents will find common areas including a living room, library, dining room, country kitchen, private dining room, grille, fitness center, beauty/barber shop, art studio, indoor pool and outdoor courtyard.

Lake Barrington Woods is a 192-apartment rental retirement community offering independent and licensed assisted living. Featuring 150 one- and two-bedroom apartments for independent living and 42 studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments for assisted living, Lake Barrington Woods is owned and operated by Parkside Senior Services, LLC.

For more information about life at Lake Barrington Woods or to schedule a tour, call 1-847-842-8900.



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I love Thanksgiving. It is a good time to say thanks for all the good things in our lives: health, happiness, family, friends and all the good things that surround us. Have a happy, healthy Thanksgiving and, most of all, have fun.

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"Surroundings are beautiful."



Lake Barrington Woods is pleased to announce they have received their Assisted Living license from the State of Illinois. This license allows Lake Barrington Woods to expand the services offered to the residents in Assisted Living.

Call now for information on independent and assisted living at Lake Barrington Woods. 847-842-8900.

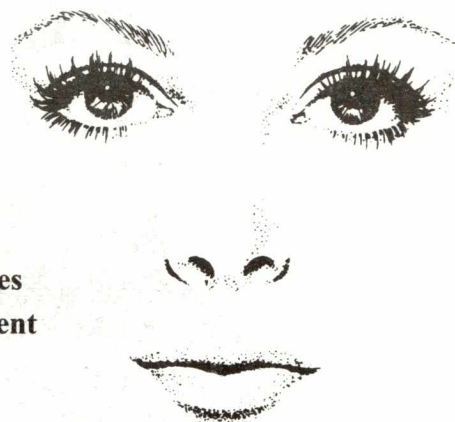
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San Jose Taiko

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The popular Japanese American drum ensemble, San Jose Taiko weaves traditional Japanese sounds with the beat of world rhythms. Japanese, African, Latin, Balinese, American rock and jazz merge to produce an innovative contemporary sound.

Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 pm
Ticket Prices: \$22, \$19

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Powerful San Jose Taiko Turn Japanese Drumming Into Entrancing Movement and Dance

Described as emotional, powerful and spellbinding, the popular Japanese-American drum ensemble **San Jose Taiko** brings their exciting music and dance to the Crystal Lake area for one week beginning Nov. 4.

Raue Center For The Arts will present these world-renowned artists in their Mission Imagination program, which places an emphasis on exposing students to a wide range of the cultural arts. More than 1,500 students will be bussed to the theatre for student performances, and **San Jose Taiko** will also perform in the schools as part of their outreach program.

Student seats are still available for the shows held in the theatre. For more information, teachers or administrators are encouraged to call the Raue office at **815-356-9010**.

For more than 28 years, **San Jose Taiko** has been mesmerizing audiences with an Asian-American musical art form that is rich in the traditional rhythms of Japanese drumming with the beat of world rhythms, including African, Balinese, Brazilian, Latin and jazz percussion. **San Jose Taiko's** public performance at the Raue Center is Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this show are on sale now and can be purchased by calling or visiting the Raue Box Office at **815-356-9212**. Tickets are priced at \$22 and \$19, and box office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"We're very fortunate to bring this exciting company to perform for students in Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Johnsburg and McHenry schools," said Holly Richard, assistant director for the **Raue Center For The Arts**.

In student performances, **San Jose**

Taiko will share the history, language and traditions of taiko. Children will be asked to accompany the artists with various rhythms, clapping and repeating sounds called out by the artists. The performers will explain their clothing, philosophy of taiko and attitude.

P.J. Hirabayashi, who co-founded the group with her husband, Roy, says, "The audience will feel a swing. That's one of the more prominent aspects of our style. Folks come up to us and say, 'Wow, you guys look like you're having a good time!' There's a lot of joy involved."

San Jose Taiko performers express the beauty and harmony of the human spirit through the voice of the taiko as they strive to create new dimensions in Asian-American movement and music. The resulting sounds are contemporary, exciting, new and innovative, bridging many styles while still resonant of the Asian soul in America. Company members also study both traditional and contemporary dance with leading choreographers, producing performances that are fully choreographed and theatrically lit extravaganzas of musical sound. Individual members of **San Jose Taiko** have also toured with Kodo, Ondekoza, Miyarabi Taiko and the jazz/fusion group Hiroshima.

Under the artistic direction of Roy and P.J. Hirabayashi, performance and expression are predicated upon a profound respect for each member of the group. The spirit and essence of both rehearsal and performance require physical endurance, with running and exercise required of all members during practice sessions. All compositions performed by **San Jose Taiko** are written or arranged by members

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Country Collections

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These pieces represent the work of **Chris Robinson of Elgin, Ill., (painted pieces)** and **Wilson's American Primitives of Manitowoc, Wis., (maché Santa and Jack Frost)**.

Country Collections will present its **18th Annual Folk Art Faire** at Harper College, Algonquin and Roselle roads, in Palatine, Ill., on **Nov. 8, 9 and 10**. The event will unite 90 quality folk artists and country crafters from 10 states. There will also be a live musical presentation by David Fox and Joe Rubak.

Show hours are Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 or \$4 for seniors. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Harper College is a wheelchair accessible facility. Refreshments will be available.

Can You Hit the Target?

If someone asked what your Target Heart Rate, or THR, is, what would you say? "15?" "110?" "Who knows?"

The formal definition of THR is the number of heartbeats per minute that indicate appropriate exercise intensity levels for an individual (ACE, 1996). In simpler terms, your Target Heart Rate (typically expressed as a range) is how fast you want your heart to beat during exercise to get the desired result, whether it's to lose weight, improve your cardiorespiratory fitness, etc.

Some people spend hours exercising at the wrong intensity, wasting their valuable time and sometimes putting themselves at risk for injury. Don't make the same mistake. Seek a fitness profession-

al's help in determining the appropriate THR and intensity of exercise needed to get the results you want. Caution: Using THR to set exercise intensity is not applicable to those individuals who take medication which alters their heart rate.

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Ever Dreamed of Having Straight and Silky Hair?

Jon Paul Hair Salon is pleased to announce **Liscio Thermal Technique** as well as **Rusk Thermal STR 8 Internal Restructuring System**.

Most women who have curly or frizzy hair have dreamed about having straight and silky hair. There were only two ways that might have solved the problem. One is using good conditioner; the other is relaxing it. However, neither brought satisfying results because using conditioner is temporary and relaxing is too risky.

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Jon Paul Hair Salon is located in the Clock Tower Plaza on Northwest Highway in Palatine. Call us at **1-847-991-3600** to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.


Holiday Happenings on Program for Green Thumbs

Members of the Green Thumbs of Barrington Garden Club will get creative when they meet on Nov. 18 at the Barrington Area Library at 12:30 p.m. The program for this session is titled "Holiday Happenings" and will be presented by club members.

This is an active, hands-on project in which beautiful table decorations will be assembled using fresh evergreens and decorative materials. Participants are asked to bring clippers, scissors and gloves as well as any personal items they would like to incorporate in their own arrange-

ment. This will be fun and will result in something lovely to take home for the holidays.

Membership in the Green Thumbs Garden Club is open to interested gardeners of all levels of expertise who live in the Barrington area and surrounding communities. Meetings are usually held at the library on the third Monday of each month and guests are welcome. New members may come aboard throughout the year. For information, please call Joan at 1-847-526-7537.



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Lifelink to Host Fourth Annual Holiday Gala Benefit

Lifelink will host its Fourth Annual Holiday Gala on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Wyndham Northwest Chicago in Itasca, Ill.

This spectacular event benefits the international and domestic special-needs adoption programs offered through Lifelink. For the fourth year, Alan Krashesky of ABC-7 News and his wife, Colleen, will serve as honorary chairpersons of the gala.

Tickets are \$125 each and include hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, a gourmet dinner, auctions, dancing, and other wonderful surprises.

Lifelink's international adoption program places children from countries including China, Korea, Russia, the Philip-

pines, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Guatemala with waiting families in Illinois, Iowa, Florida and Wisconsin. The domestic special-needs adoption program matches children who have special needs with families in Illinois and Florida. In 2001, Lifelink worked with more than 1,300 individuals that expressed an interest in building their families through adoption.

For more information on the gala or to order tickets, please call Lifelink at 630-521-8048.

Lifelink is a not-for-profit charitable health and human service organization that has been serving children, families and the aging for more than a century.

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There is still time to do Holiday portraits. But call now to reserve your time!

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Hospice Offers "Handling the Holidays" Seminars

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois in Barrington is offering its "Handling the Holidays" seminar in two locations this year for the benefit of area residents.

These seminars are given by trained bereavement staff and are designed to give emotional support and practical guidelines for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

The first seminar will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 8:00

p.m. at the Hospice office at 410 South Hager Ave. in Barrington.

The second seminar will be offered on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Apostles at 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd. in McHenry.

There is no charge. RSVP no later than Nov. 8 by calling Charmaine Hantsch at Hospice at 1-847-381-5599 or by e-mailing Chantsch@HospiceAnswers.org.



We're Ready to Serve You!

Dear Friends,

If you've heard about our studio or have seen our portrait work someplace, perhaps you feel motivated to have a **Buschauer** portrait this year. There is still time left to have a portrait made through November and into the early part of December.

Portraits make wonderful gifts. Until you give someone you love a portrait of yourself, your family or your children, you will never experience the appreciation and gratitude that can be felt.

One of our clients wrote:

When I received the portrait of my two children that I had selected for my mother-in-law as a Christmas gift, I knew she would love it. Al was able to capture the spirit of their relationship, and the photograph was beautiful. On Christmas day, the gifts were passed around and opened. I was trying to keep an eye on my mother-in-law to see her reaction to the portrait. After the chaos had diminished somewhat, I saw her across the room with her back

to me, holding and looking at the portrait. As I approached her, she remained still and transfixed by the gift in her hand. When I asked her how she liked it, she turned her head to me and tears were streaming down her face. She cherishes the portrait, and it now occupies a special place in her heart.

—Marge Malo

If your family will be together for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday this year, please give us a call to schedule an appointment. But do plan now. There is some preparation on your part to consider, such as clothing and makeup. So the sooner you call, the better.

Whether for yourself or for a gift, this time of year is perfect for having your portrait made. I look forward to our talking.

—Sincerely,
Al Buschauer

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Celebrate a Gala New Year's Eve at Concorde Banquets

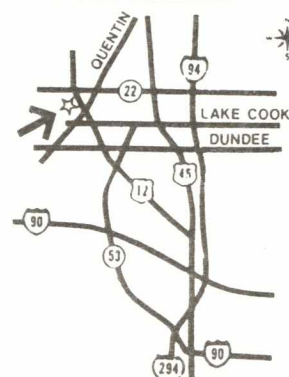


Celebrate New Year's Eve 2002 at the beautiful **Concorde Banquets**.

The festivities will run from 7:00 p.m. until 2 a.m.

There will be continuous entertainment, a seven-course dinner and European pastry table. During the entertainment, there will be a five-hour open bar with top-shelf liquor. Champagne and party favors are planned for midnight revelry—along with a balloon drop!

Join in the fun! Make this a New Year's to remember.



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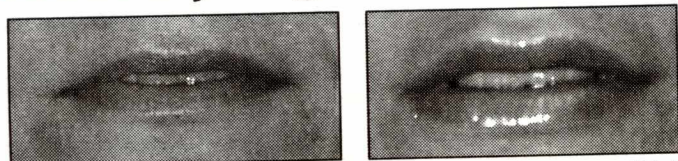
Approximately 30 volunteers from GE Capital, Bannockburn, volunteered their time through the United Way Volunteer Center of Lake County to come to Countryside Center, Palatine, on Sept. 12.

They washed company vehicles, painted buildings and did some landscaping to

improve the grounds for the clients' enjoyment.

Countryside Center is a workshop for physically and mentally handicapped adults to earn money, strengthen their self-esteem and work in the community of their choice.

Permanent Lip Augmentation



A 41-year-old female patient following unsatisfactory, multiple lip augmentations with Dermologen® (left) and ten days post-op following conservative augmentation with an Alloderm® tissue graft (right).

A new method of lip augmentation using a product called Alloderm is proving to be a permanent and safe way to achieve enhancement of the lips. For decades, women have pursued products and procedures to create full, soft and lush lips, none of which were permanent... until now.

Gregory M. Bazell, MD, of **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington**, performs lip augmentation with Alloderm tissue grafts to provide superior, more natural and longer-lasting results than the present alternative—injectable bovine collagen. Alloderm is safe and lacks the associated allergy risks of collagen. Lip augmentation using bovine collagen injections requires allergy testing and multiple treatments over time to maintain results. Bovine collagen has a near-total absorption rate lasting only a few months in the lips and, as temporary treatment, it can become very costly in a short period of time.

The new alternative, Alloderm lip augmentation, is a 20- to 30-minute outpatient procedure performed by Dr. Bazell under local anesthesia in our on-site, outpatient surgical suite located at **The Aesthetic**

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Permanence is an added plus. Clinical studies have demonstrated that Alloderm becomes populated and vascularized by the recipient's own cells, essentially becoming a part of one's natural lip. There have been reports of 60 to 70 percent retention of the initial graft at 18 to 24 months.

"Because of this low absorption, lip augmentation with Alloderm may be a onetime procedure, although it may easily be repeated should a patient wish to pursue even greater lip volume," says Dr. Bazell.

Overall patient satisfaction is very high, including patients who have been dissatisfied with prior collagen injections in their lips.

"In my experience, the advantages of

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Construction Completed at Hearthstone Manor for Latest Division Devoted to Alzheimer's and Dementia Care

Construction is complete at **Hearthstone Manor** for the Alzheimer's and dementia care division, **Traditions of Woodstock**. A grand opening celebration of this state-of-the-art renovation and programming is targeted for November of this year. However, new residents will begin moving in right away. Hearthstone staff and residents eagerly await the opportunity to grow the constellation of care offered on campus, which includes **Woodstock Christian Life Services** as the corporate office for **Hearthstone Manor**, **Hearthstone Village Retirement Community** and **Woodstock Early Learning Center**.

How many times have you heard someone joke about "having a senior moment" or "having Alzheimer's?" While it is true that forgetting where you put your keys can be exasperating, there is nothing to joke about when someone you love has Alzheimer's disease or other age related dementia. The Alzheimer's Association estimates there are 211,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in Illinois. One out of 10 people aged 65 to 84 and one out of two aged 85 plus will be at risk. As our population ages, the chances that this disease will cast its shadow over someone we love grows.

People with Alzheimer's disease are our grandparents, parents, spouses, teachers, doctors, ministers, best friends and next door neighbors. They are the people who

have cared for us, taught us, loved us and mentored us. Alzheimer's disease and related dementia affects the entire family. An elderly spouse may try to care for their loved one at the expense of their own health. Adult children agonize over how to make the right decision for a mother or father whose condition is deteriorating.

Woodstock Christian Life Services has created **Traditions of Woodstock** to meet the community's need for a home-like program designed to provide quality residential care for those with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

Traditions offers two homelike environments, **Acacia** and **Bethesda House**, devoted to the care of residents with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. The houses are intimate and inviting; each one is home to no more than 10 residents and will have specific features to help individuals move throughout their home with confidence. Personalized 'memory boxes' placed at the entrance to every bedroom trigger comfortable feelings of familiarity. Furniture and washrooms have been placed in ideal positions throughout the homes to help residents maintain their bearings and comfort level.

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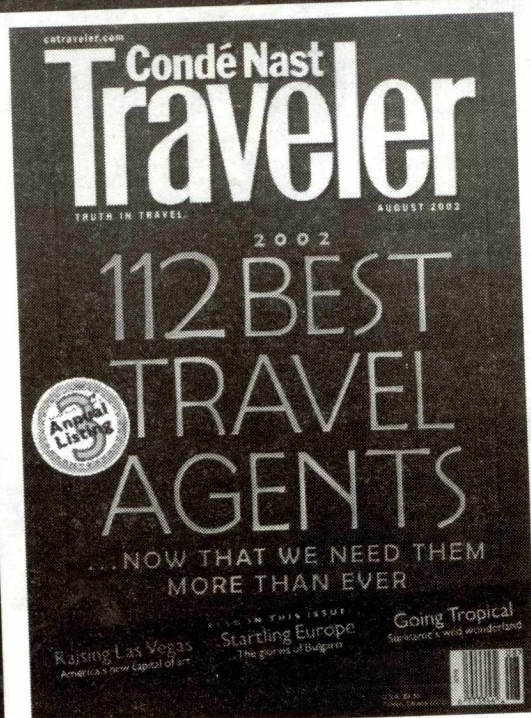
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Barrington United Way 2002 Campaign Kickoff Helps Community



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Barrington: (from right) Doug Nieman; John Morlock;
Harold Henry, United Way director; and Dave Segreue.

The board of directors of Barrington Area United Way extend our appreciation to the Barrington community for their generous support to our Second Annual Golf Campaign Kickoff on Aug. 26.

Thanks to the generous contributions of so many businesses and individuals in our community, the event raised more than \$35,000 to support 21 social and health services and 48 programs in the Barrington Area. Thirty foursomes and 15 volunteers helped make the Second Annual United Golf Campaign Kickoff, held at the challenging Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club, even more successful than the first event.

We extend a special thanks to our sponsors whose generosity was the key to our success: Event Sponsor Harris Bank

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When you need to visit a doctor or use the services of a lawyer, how do you choose one? In most cases, you call someone you know and trust or someone who has an excellent, long-standing reputation in the community. If you have a severe toothache, would you call 1-800-any-dentist? If you are searching for the home in which you plan to raise your family, would you feel confident with a real estate agent from www.WeGoodRealtors.com? Of course not. When something important to you needs attention, you need to know you are getting the best service available from someone you trust.

The same is true when planning your well-deserved vacation. If you are looking for a romantic getaway, you don't want to be booked into a resort that caters to families and children. Conversely, if you are traveling with your family, you want to be at a resort that has activities which appeal to everyone, not a secluded, intimate hotel. What is the difference between the various cruise lines and tour companies? The brochures all look alike, so why are some tours more expensive? How do you know which destination and resort to choose that will offer you all you want? Only a good travel professional will take the time to discover what you're looking for in a vacation. A large 800# company or Internet company is only interested in selling products that make the largest commissions.

Unfortunately, when traveling, everything does not always go as planned. Who will be your advocate if something goes wrong or if something just isn't up to your expectations? What could go wrong? You walk into your room the first day, and you are looking at a parking lot, not the ocean view you paid for; the hotel does not show your reservation; you miss your flight here at home or in a foreign country or it's delayed for hours; you miss your cruise departure; you arrive at an airport anywhere in the world and they say you



Eleanor Nelson, owner of Travel House

don't have a reservation; you get sick or hurt while traveling (or someone at home gets sick) and have to stop your vacation in the middle. Things can go wrong.

Let me recount a very recent and unfortunate situation. One of my clients spent several months planning her honeymoon. Of course, she wanted everything to be perfect. I called her last week, after the events in Bali, as that was where she had planned to go on her honeymoon. She was in tears that her honeymoon was ruined and her money gone. I reassured her that we would do everything possible, and, within a day, we were able to rebook a romantic Hawaiian honeymoon for her at no additional cost.

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the live auction included three major gifts: United Airline tickets, a signed football from Chicago Bears all-star Mike Singletary, and a hockey stick signed by star players from the Chicago Blackhawks.

Wonderful gifts from Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club, Chicago Rush Football Team, Trader Joe's, Georgeanna Mehr, Chicago White Sox, AMC Cinema, Stony River Restaurant, Papadakis Studio, Salon Extend, Timothy Grant Jewelry, Chess-ie's Restaurant of Barrington, Chicago Fire Team, John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc., Pioneer Press, TGI Friday, Starbucks, Meeske's Meat Market, Jewel-Osco, Egg Harbor Barrington, The Framer Edge, Barnaby's Bread, Frantonio's Italian Deli, American Express, Max & Irma's, Pearle Vision, Angelina Barrington, Regal Cinemas, First American Bank, and Einstein Brothers helped to make the event successful.

Eddie Olczyk, former player and Na-

tional Hockey League star for the Black Hawks and other teams, including the Canadian Maple Leafs, was an enthusiastic honorary chairman. Craig Myers of American Express and BAUW director served as golf chair for the event. Karen Lamb, chief executive of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and serving as honorary chairwoman of the BAUW campaign, working in coordination with BAUW campaign chair and director Lisa Church, IBM to help reach this year's fundraising goal of \$475,000 to support the agencies dependent on BAUW for need funds.

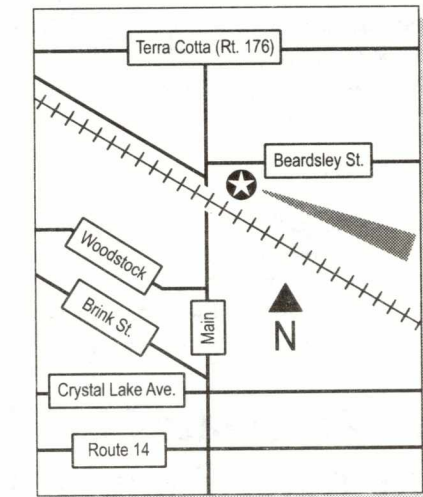
Thank you for all you do every day to position your local United Way as a caring force, focused on the solution maximizing your community's impact. For additional information about your community United Way, please call executive director Jo Ann Endorf at 1-847-382-87

Women's Night Out at Firehouse Fine Arts!

Don't miss this great event on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m.! Over a dozen exhibitors will display their creations such as jewelry, cards, artwork, sculpture, pottery, textiles, holiday items and more. Artists will include Carolyn Arnold, Pat Brutchin, Susan Calvert, Lucy Dellapina, Sandy Giordano, Becky Griffin, Carol Matus, Kathy Milauskas, Helen Napier, Marla Pendergrast, Betty Schmidt and Lena Wells.

This is the perfect time to start your holiday shopping! Take advantage of the many discounts that will be offered on gallery artwork and gifts. Register for door prizes and enjoy sweet treats as you browse through the gallery.

We at **Firehouse Fine Arts** know you deserve the best, so we specialize in unique artwork for one-of-a-kind shoppers. No mass produced items here! The gallery displays original artwork of over 35 local artists. Portraits and commission-



ed work is also available.

We are the surprise north of the tracks in downtown Crystal Lake. Make us your destination of choice!

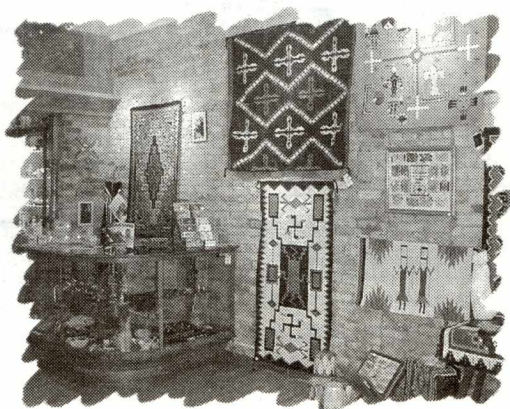
Gifts from 50 Indian Nations at River Trading Post

The award-winning building dates to 1855. Except for a computer tucked away, out of sight, business in this place is reminiscent of the 19th-century Indian trading business.

Wander through **River Trading Post**, and you will see a collection of remarkable gifts brought into the place from over 50 Native American tribes. You will find contemporary and historic items from the Navajo, Hopi, Makah, Sioux, Iroquois, Mohawk and over 40 other American Indian tribes.

The Navajo weaving collection is among the most extensive this side of the Mississippi. Most of it was acquired directly from the Navajo weavers. The Pueblo pottery collection is exceptional, and the Sioux ceremonial shields bring the place alive with color.

Visitors to East Dundee's **River Trading Post** are surprised to find many unusual gifts of a more contemporary nature also. Navajo Blanket design (by Pendleton) mouse pads are among the most popular items. Visitors also enjoy the collection of Native American music, books, notecards and Arbuckle's Cowboy Coffee. Even Native American herbal teas have become a



River Trading Post features a collection of gift ideas from 50 American Indian tribes.

very popular part of the gift mix at **River Trading Post**.

A recent visitor from Santa Fe exclaimed, "If this place were in Santa Fe, it would be among the best in town. Everything about this place is Santa Fe... except your prices."

Joe Zeller, the flattered owner of **River Trading Post**, responded, "Well, my formula is simple. I'm not paying Santa Fe rent."

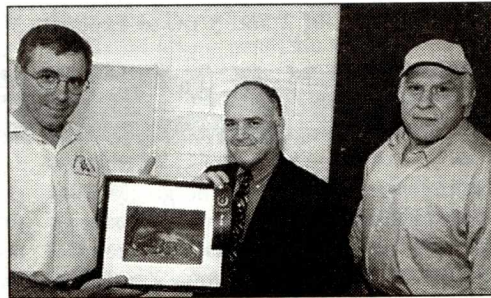
River Trading Post recently opened its second location in the heart of the arts district in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Barrington Guest Enjoys Blue Ribbons for Art and Horse Care at EVA

A small pastel portrait of a newborn foal by equine artist Sonia Sinclair of Kenosha won overall show high points and top honors in the professional category for pastels at the First National EVA Healing Horse Art Show.

Pictured are Dr. William Stone, medical director at EVA, with show judge Jay Fahn of Orca Aart Gallery in Chicago awarding the first place blue ribbon. They shared the moment with special guest Basil Ktsanes of Barrington.

Ktsanes, who handles off-the-track hors-



es with special issues at his Barrington area farm, expressed great admiration and

You are invited to attend:
Firehouse Fine Arts
1st Annual Women's Night Out & Gift Show

Thursday, November 7
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

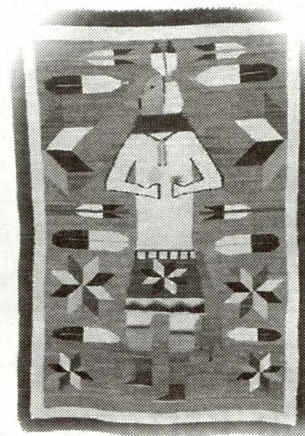
Come for an evening of fun, food, and a fantastic selection of unique gifts for the upcoming holidays. Over a dozen exhibitors displaying their creations. Discounts on gallery artwork and gifts!

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Quest Academy Open House

Quest Academy will hold an open house on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at 500 North Benton, Palatine.

For more information about the open

house or admission tours, call Judy Janowski, director of admission, at 1-847-202-8035, ext. 438, or visit Quest Academy online at www.QuestAcademy.org.

gratitude for the EVA facility and its care for sick and injured animals.

"This is a place designed with the needs of the horse in mind," said Ktsanes. "So many other places never consider the variety of health complications that must be addressed to keep these beautiful animals sound and healthy."

Forty ribbons were presented by three professional art judges: George Williams, Jr., chair of the art department at Beloit College; Jay Fahn, noted gallery curator

of Orca Aart in Chicago; and Sharon Rauschenberger, cofounder of Artworks Gallery in Elkhorn.

There were 81 works of art by 27 artists from Illinois and Wisconsin on exhibition for nearly 200 guests. Visitors learned about the beauty of horses as well as their contemporary medical care.

Located on 50 acres just outside Delavan, Wis., at N6255 Church Rd., Equine Veterinary Associates, or EVA, is a major equine hospital serving the Midwest.

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BYDE's Eighth Annual Nutcracker— Four Spectacular Performances

Set to the time-honored music of Peter I. Tchaikovsky, the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will present its eighth spectacular, full-length production of *The Nutcracker* at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 616 West Main St., Barrington. Performance times are: Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 30, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec 1, 2:00 p.m.

Prices are \$18 for children, students and seniors; \$22 for adults; \$25 for preferred seating; and \$24 at the door. Parking is free.

Tickets are available at Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. at The Foundry in Barrington at Northwest Highway and Hart Road, Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Ice House Mall in Barrington, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can charge by phone. Tickets will be available at will call before the performances. For information on *The Nutcracker*, please call 1-847-382-6333.

Under the direction of Mary Greco, founder and artistic director of The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble, *The Nutcracker* performers will be highlighted by BYDE company dancers and a stellar cast of over 100 talented



Guest artist Kylie Lafferty danced as the Sugar Plum Fairy with Guillermo Leyva as the Cavalier in *The Kingdom of Sweets, Act II*, in one of BYDE's sold-out 2001 performances of *The Nutcracker*. Kylie, former BYDE member and originally from Barrington, now resides in Pennsylvania. She is currently under contract with the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago. Guillermo, originally from Cuba, now resides in Chicago.

New Year's Eve at Julio's

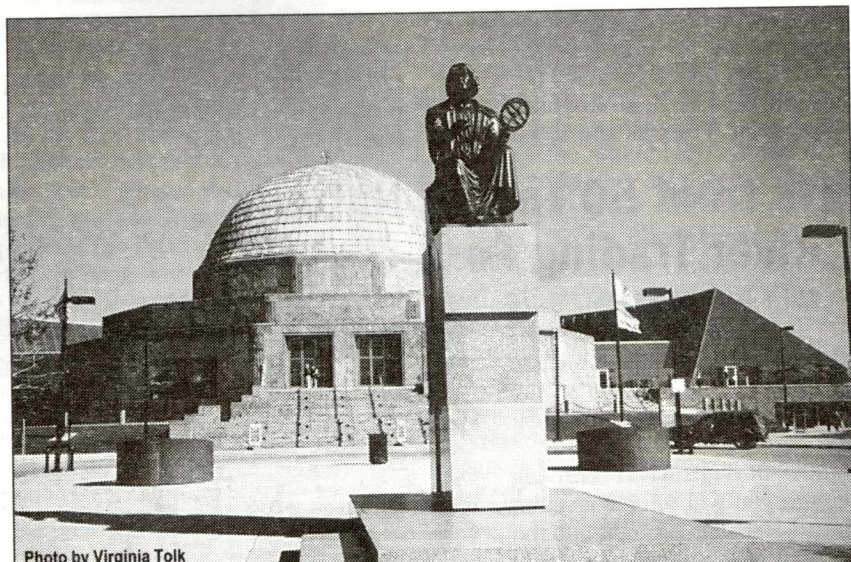
"Pirates of the Caribbean" is the New Year's Eve theme this year at **Julio's Cocina Latina**. We will feature the flavors and sounds of the tropics with a four-course meal and a midnight champagne toast. You will feel the cool tropical breezes when Captain Ric Murphy brings his sounds of blue water, blarney and Jimmy Buffett to life. (Singer-songwriter Murphy has entertained at resorts, on cruise ships and for Parrothead clubs all over the planet.) Pirate party favors will replace the traditional New Year's Eve hats and horns. And a treasure chest with lucky gold doubloons will decorate the tables. So Ahoy,

Matey! Board the ship of celebration by calling for a reservation to begin your New Year's Eve adventure at **Julio's**.

We want to thank all of our wonderful customers for supporting us for 11 years. We have met so many people and made some great friends. We wish all of you health, happiness, safety and prosperity in 2003.

Julio's is open for lunch Monday through Friday and for dinner Monday through Saturday. For more information, visit www.julioscocinalatina.com on the Web.

Art Associates to Visit The Adler Planetarium



The Adler Planetarium

On Dec. 12, the Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to the Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum on the Lakefront Museum Campus.

An "Architectural Highlights Tour" of the first planetarium in the western hemisphere will provide interesting historical background on the architecture and designs of this 1930 National Register of Historic Place Designee. The tour will include the Sky Pavilion, the futuristic expansion which opened in 1999.

Reminders of the impact of the study of the universe are highlighted by the dedication plaque that does not include Pluto. (The planet was discovered after the commissioning of the plaque in 1930.) Participants will marvel at the "twin" marble of the 1930 building and the Sky Pavilion built almost 70 years later.

The Sky Theater has been delighting audiences with the spectacle of the starry night sky since it opened in 1930. In the *Star of Wonder* show, participants will view the skies of 2 and 3 BC to explore

the possible astronomical explanations for the famous Star of Bethlehem. Did the Wise Men witness an exploding star, a comet or an unusual meeting of the planets?

In the History of Astronomy Galleries, it's possible to travel back in time to discover the rich cultural history of astronomy through the collection of world-renowned astronomical instruments.

In the Atwood Sphere, learn how World War II era naval pilots used navigation techniques. In another gallery, touch a 1,000-pound meteorite that fell to earth 50,000 years ago.

Lunch will be served in Galileo's Café overlooking Lake Michigan with breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline. The cost of this interesting trip is \$60 for members or \$70 for guests.

The bus will depart from Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9 a.m. To register, contact Bonnie Murray at 1-847-526-0911 by Nov. 25. For membership information, please contact Marianna Barr at 1-847-382-3952.



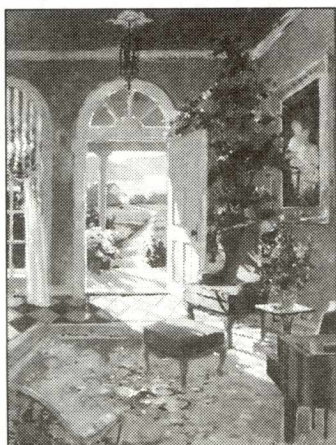
children and adults from the greater Barrington area. The outstanding roster of professional guest artists will include: Guillermo Leyva and Teanna Zarro, formerly with the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago; Ruedi Arnold, Ryan LeVelle and Bjorn Bolinder with River North Dance Com-

pany; Esteban Andres-Cruz with Hedwig Dances; Wade Schaaf, currently an entertainer touring with Norwegian Cruise Lines; Allen Desterhaft, Chicago; and Matt Bell, currently studying dance at Illinois State, Bloomington.

Preserve Your Art Memories

Do you have old family photographs that you cherish? Did you take some great vacation photos this summer that you want to frame? The best way to preserve these mementos for now and years to come is with conservation framing. Using the correct materials will keep your memories safe. This holds true for new art purchases too. Perhaps you bought some limited-edition art at one of the many art shows recently.

At **Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery** of Lake Zurich, we are committed to quality framing. Whether it is an old family portrait or new art, we believe it should be framed using materials designed to preserve it for years to come. Our mats are acid and lignin free. This means they are made of cotton fibers and compressed to resemble paper. (Actual paper is made of wood pulp and breaks down over time, creating "acid burn" or damage to the art.) Choice of backing material is important too. We use boards with the correct pH, not cardboard. Light is a major consideration in conservation. We offer different types of glass for filtering 97 percent of ultraviolet rays. There are also glass options that eliminate glare or make your art look crystal clear.



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We are more than a frame shop! Visit and see our new French Country items. We have plates and plate racks, wall decor and European scenes available on canvas and paper. You must see Marilyn Simandle's captivating pictures of Europe. They are breathtaking and serene. A new shipment of photo frames has arrived for gift giving too.

Maura's Frame Shop & Art Gallery is at 91 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich. Call **1-847-438-6878** for more information.

Powerful San Jose Taiko

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of the group. Composing, choreographing, designing and producing costumes, and handcrafting of the drums are part of the holistic process in which all members participate. Through this singleness of mind and spirit, harmony is achieved, and the music rings with unity and clarity.

This residency is partially supported by a grant from the Heartland Arts Fund. The Heartland Arts Fund is a collaborative venture of Mid-America Arts Alliance, Arts Midwest, their member state arts agencies (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,

Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin) with primary funding from the National Endowment For The Arts. For more information about the Raue Center For The Arts or its programs, contact the Raue administrative office at **815-356-9010**. For ticket information, contact the Raue Center Box Office at **815-356-9212**.

Visit **San Jose Taiko** online at www.taiko.org.

Lip Augmentation

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lip augmentation with Alloderm are that the lips look and feel very natural and that there is a very low incidence of undesirable side effects or complications," reports Dr. Bazell. "The lips are soft, not firm to touch, there are no visible lumps or bumps, and the implants stay exactly where they are placed. These implants do not show or erode through the lips. They do not stimulate the body to form scar tissue around them. And they do not unnaturally distort the lips or mouth in any way."

Dr. Bazell will be holding informational seminars based on your interests and questions regarding aesthetic plastic surgery on **Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 11:30 a.m.** and on **Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:00 p.m.** He will also present detailed information and examples of lip augmentation with Alloderm. Both sessions will be held at **Versa Medi Spa** in The Foundry of Barrington. Please call **1-847-382-6800** if you plan to join us, as space is limited.

Dr. Bazell is director of **The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington** in The Foundry of Barrington. He has completed his plastic and reconstructive surgery residency in Columbia, Mo.; a fellowship in aesthetic plastic surgery in

Miami, Fla.; and an advanced fellowship in aesthetic plastic surgery in Beverly Hills, Calif. He is on staff and has privileges to perform all procedures in aesthetic plastic surgery at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington and St. Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates. He has conducted grant research, published clinical abstracts and articles, and has offered clinical presentations in tissue augmentation including fat grafting, Botox® therapy, surgical incision closure with tissue adhesives, breast surgery and cosmetic nasal surgery.

Safety, comfort and patient satisfaction are Dr. Bazell's foremost goals along with comprehensive patient education to guide patients in making informed, confident decisions. If you have an interest in or questions about aesthetic plastic surgery or lip augmentation, please schedule a consultation with **Dr. Bazell at The Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Center of Barrington** by calling **1-847-382-5111**. Consultations are always complementary and are conducted in a confidential, personal and nonpressured environment. They are designed to educate you fully about the choices available to you.

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The members of Post 7706 would like to express their deepest gratitude to the members of our community, the customers, employees and friends of Barrington Realty, Barrington Bank and Trust, Barrington Sweet Tooth, BGR Construction, The Canterbury Shoppe, Chuck Hines, Coldwell Banker Barrington, G. Whiz, Peter Daniel, and Tootsies, whose contributions, dedications and written messages were deeply heartfelt. The \$4000 raised helped offset the cost of flagpoles and plaques at our Veterans Memorial Park, and helped our Vets at North Chicago VA Medical Center.

Please join our Vets on November 11th, 10:45 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Downtown Barrington (corner of Cook & Main Streets) for Veterans' Day Services. An informal reception will be held at The Canterbury Shoppe in the Barrington Ice House Mall immediately following the services. For more information, call (84) 304-9627.

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Women's Club of Inverness Holiday Fair

A magic spell will be cast by the Women's Club of Inverness on Tuesday, Nov. 5, with the annual Holiday Fair and Luncheon at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road in Kildeer.

There will be a luncheon with an informal fashion show by Acorn of Deer Park. To lock in your reservation, call Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

Hearthstone Manor

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least one specialist for every five individuals during daytime hours, each person is free to pursue enjoyable activities that promote independence, preserve self-esteem and optimize cognitive functioning. Please contact Julia Giles, director of Traditions, at 815-338-1749 if you would like more information or a tour of the latest addition to **Woodstock Christian Life Services**.

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stock Christian Life Services family, so do you. Family and friends are an important part of the ongoing care provided by our staff.

Woodstock Christian Life Services is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. If you would like information about any of our services, or are interested in supporting or volunteering, please call LeeAnn Atwood at **815-334-6200**.

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Join Us for a Holiday Entertainment Seminar

Barrington resident, former Mrs. Illinois finalist and modern etiquette specialist Ruth L. Kern will conduct a Holiday Entertainment Seminar event at Barnes & Noble Deer Park on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Just in time to prepare for the holidays, Mrs. Kern will give us tips on how to properly set the table using different styles of teapots and china, depending on the type of event. She will also give us advice on how to combine color, decor and flower arrangements for effective impact. Timing for invitations and advance preparation can make a difference as well. The importance of social propriety and behavior and proper etiquette for personal, social and business success will also be covered.

Ruth L. Kern, a professional image and fashion consultant, has written two booklets and produced three videos on American etiquette and entertaining in VHS and DVD formats, all of which are available



Mrs. Ruth L. Kern will conduct a Holiday Entertainment Seminar on Nov. 13 at Barnes & Noble Deer Park.

for purchase at Barnes & Noble.

For information on this and future events at Barnes & Noble, contact CRM Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

Delta Zeta Alums Holiday Bazaar

Delta Zeta alums will celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with a philanthropic bazaar!

Area alums are invited to supplement their gift shopping at a member's home in South Barrington at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Some of the participating vendors include PartyLite Candles, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Longaberger and more!

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Proceeds will be donated to various organizations and charities, particularly those aiding the speech and hearing impaired.

If you're an area Delta Zeta alum and would like further information regarding this and/or future meetings, please call Michelle at 1-847-843-9052. We look forward to hearing from you!

Home Accessory Store in Arlington Heights



Callalily Fine Home Accessories opened its doors in 1999 with a wide assortment of high-quality home accessories. Susan Presutti and Bonnie Chaput, both interior designers, are co-owners. After years of accessorizing homes in the northwest suburbs, they realized a need for a store dedicated to accessories and staffed by experienced designers. They will work with customers to select and place acces-

sories that complement your existing furniture. Many manufacturers' catalogs are available for ordering that 'just right' item.

Callalily Fine Home Accessories is located at 10 S. Dryden in Arlington Hts. in the Arlington Market. From Rte. 14, approximately 1/2 mile east of Arlington Heights Rd., turn north on Dryden St. and go one block. Call 1-847-255-2500.

Italian Renaissance Art Exhibit to be Viewed by Art Associates

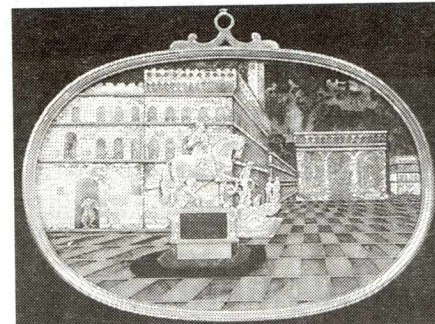
For the first time in North America, the Art Institute of Chicago now hosts a landmark exhibition of Italian Renaissance art. This marks the first time Michelangelo's marble sculpture, *Apollo-David*, has been sent from Florence to America. It is the first North American exhibit to reveal the remarkable story of the Medici, the legacy of Michelangelo Buonarroti and the artistic culture they profoundly shaped.

On Nov. 21, The Barrington Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will sponsor a bus trip to "The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence."

This major international exhibition of approximately 200 paintings, sculptures, graphics and other works of art will provide a detailed survey of the art and culture of Florence between 1537 and 1631.

The exhibit brings to life the colorful Medici family of the 16th and early 17th centuries, from the reign of the first Grand-Duke Cosimo I, through those of his sons, Francesco I and Ferdinando I, to that of his grandson, Cosimo II. Under their intelligent and discerning patronage and inspired by the works of Michelangelo, the arts flourished in this period. This time also saw the creation of the Florentine Accademia Del Disegno, the first art academy in Europe, and the Arazzeria, the first tapestry manufactory in Italy. Blue and white porcelain was invented by Francesco I de' Medici more than 100 years before the porcelain-making technique was rediscovered in France and Germany.

For more than 500 years, aspiring artists and collectors visited Florence. Even today, it remains a primary destination for scholars and tourists, but few have access to the full range of precious works that



Bernardino Gaffuri, Italian (Milan), and Jacques Bylvert, Dutch (Delft), Oval Plaque Showing the Piazza Granducale, 1599 to 1600, Florence, Palazzo Pitti, Museo Degli Argenti. Photo by Paolo Nannoni, Florence.

define Florentine art and culture.

"The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence" provides insights into the artistic genius of Michelangelo, his influence on Florence and the relationship of Florentine culture, economics and politics to the patronage, consumption and dissemination of art in 16th and early 17th-century Europe.

A lecture by Sarah Boyd, assistant director, communications, museum education, will prepare participants for a self-guided tour of the exceptional and rarely loaned works of art. She is well versed in Italian art of the medieval and Renaissance periods and spent three years leading groups in Padua, Palermo, Rome and Venice.

The cost of this trip is \$60 for members or \$70 for guests. Lunch will be at the Women's Athletic Club. The bus will leave Langendorf Park in Barrington at 9:00 a.m. and will depart from Chicago at 2:45 p.m. To register, contact Alyce Anthony at 1-847-526-2051.

457 Plans—New Portability Options

For the first time ever, you now have the opportunity of rolling your governmental 457 plan assets into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) when you leave your job. William Allen and Debra Schoendorf, financial consultants with **Salomon Smith Barney** in Barrington, explain how this new portability allows you to preserve the tax-deferred growth of your assets, expand your investment selections and increase your estate planning flexibility. IRAs also allow for flexible withdrawals and Roth IRA conversions. Take advantage of this opportunity to evaluate your current 457 plan and find out what the new IRA rollover option can offer you.

If you are currently enrolled in a 457 plan and anticipate a distribution, the IRA rollover option may be right for you. You can now transfer your 457 plan assets into an IRA without incurring income taxes or premature distribution penalties. Your IRA assets will continue to grow tax-deferred, and you will likely gain access to more investment options.

IRAs allow for a wide range of beneficiary designations, including spouse, children and other family members, a trust or

your personal estate. With an IRA, beneficiaries have the option of taking a lump sum distribution of benefits or rolling their inherited portion of the IRA into a "Stretch" IRA, thereby preserving the tax-deferred growth of the account. This can defer tax liabilities that beneficiaries would incur with a lump sum distribution.

An important note: 457 plans are not subject to the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty as Traditional IRAs are. If you are considering a pre-59½ withdrawal of your retirement assets, speak with your tax advisor about withdrawing funds from your 457 plan rather than rolling them into a Traditional IRA.

You may find that an IRA will allow you the flexibility you need when planning for your retirement future.

The portability options outlined in this article are available only to the deferred compensation plans sponsored by states and municipalities under section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Salomon Smith Barney does not provide tax or legal advice. Please consult your tax and/or legal advisor for such guidance.

Art and Frame Galerie Clearance Sale

Art and Frame Galerie in Lake Zurich is celebrating its 17 years of being the premier custom frame shop in the Northwest Suburbs.

Specializing in quality custom framing, however, has only been one of their many endeavors. They have also carried a variety of fine gift items and photo frames, and represented dozens of artists.

Terry Ingerson, owner of **Art and Frame Galerie**, has decided to eliminate many of the extra gift items and photo frames to allow for expansion of the store's custom framing specialties. To do this, they are introducing a clearance sale and giving **50% OFF** all photo frames, selected framed art, gift items and all in-stock posters and prints during the month of November. All merchandise is superb quality. This is your chance to prepare your home with fine art and find the perfect gift for holiday giving.

The future of **Art and Frame Galerie**

will bring upscale custom framing with choices of over 5,000 frame possibilities. They will also specialize in shadow boxes for personal memorabilia, canvas transfers (oil painting replicas), family portraits as well as all general framing needs. They will handle affordable sculpture by Austin, gift sculpture by Michael Garman, and collector plates, prints and gift items as the exclusive dealer for Edna Hibbel. And fine art prints will be by the foremost artists of our times.

Terry invites you to take advantage of this **once-in-a-decade sale** and to stop at **Art and Frame Galerie** and meet Brian Baker, CPF, Joe Nitti and Nancy Herhold. They will meet your every framing need.

Art and Frame Galerie is located at the southeast corner of Rand Road (Route 12) and Main Street (Route 22) in Lake Zurich, next to D & J Bistro and Portobello restaurants.

Celebrating 10 Years of Excellence

Barrington Community Child Care Center, located at 560 Carl Avenue in Barrington (one block west of Burger King), is a private center designed creatively for childcare, serving children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

Our facility offers large child-friendly classrooms with a diverse environment that promotes self-esteem, independence and cognitive growth. Our preschool program focuses on the whole child. Every week, activities are planned around thematic units, including developmentally age-appropriate activities such as creative play, science and discovery, music and movement, reading readiness and field trips. We help children develop a positive self-esteem, learn respect for others, sharpen and widen language skills and work on prekindergarten skills. Most importantly, our desire is to provide each child with a positive school experience.

Barrington Community Child Care Center provides nutritiously balanced catered lunches and two snacks every day. Meals are served in a relaxed family-style atmosphere to promote socialization and healthy eating habits.

Barrington Community Child Care Center offers special enrichment programs, field trips and family events on a regular basis as part of our commitment to bringing our families and school closer together. Our teachers are experienced, professional, child-centered adults who enjoy teaching and caring for young children. The teachers work hand in hand with the **Barrington Community Child Care Center** in the daily nurturing of young children.

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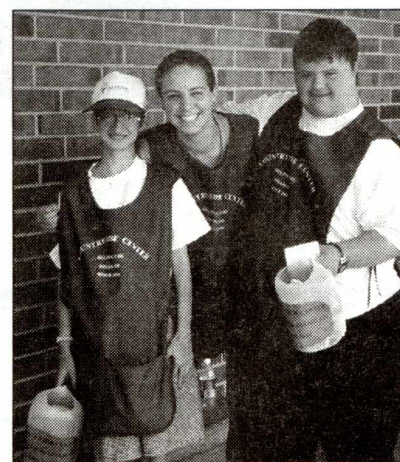
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With four growing children, John and Kathy Loy had come to the conclusion that the kitchen of their 1970's vintage house was no longer serving the needs of their family. Although pleased with the basic L-shaped layout, the couple felt the massive storage closet and soffits made the kitchen feel too confined. They also wanted to replace their dark oak cabinets and 70's era appliances. Designer Ross Gerami of **Barrington Kitchen & Bath Studio** worked with the Loys to create this stunning new kitchen, but not without a test of his creativity.

"One way to really open up the kitchen visually and add extra storage space is to remove the soffits. Often, they were put in by builders just to fill space, but sometimes we find vents or plumbing pipes running through them," says Ross. At the Loys's, pipes were discovered over the range and over a doorway. Ross felt so strongly that the new kitchen would be enhanced by the removal of the soffits that he went back to the drawing board and created a unique maple chase to enclose the pipes. "We call remodeling 'the art of the unexpected,'" Ross continues. "That's why it is important to choose seasoned designers and tradespeople who aren't thrown by the unexpected situations which can arise during remodeling." Experience has given him the ability to make lemonade out of lemons. Ross also feels it is important to have the design work and the installation done by one source, so that if unexpected conditions arise, the homeowner has everybody on the same team—theirs—and not shifting responsibility back and forth. "Through our sister company **Delta Renovations**, I am lucky to work hand in hand with some of the best and most experienced craftsmen in the business. As challenges arise, we work together to find solutions!"

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The Loys new kitchen is light and warm. The checkerboard tile gives just the right amount of punch.

light maple cabinets from Crystal, earthy granite countertops and sparkling stainless appliances, the finished room is warm and inviting. Two pantry cabinets replace the space-wasting built-in closet. Fluted angles on each side of the sink add definition and style. The wood floor, refinished to complement the new color scheme, glows with warmth.

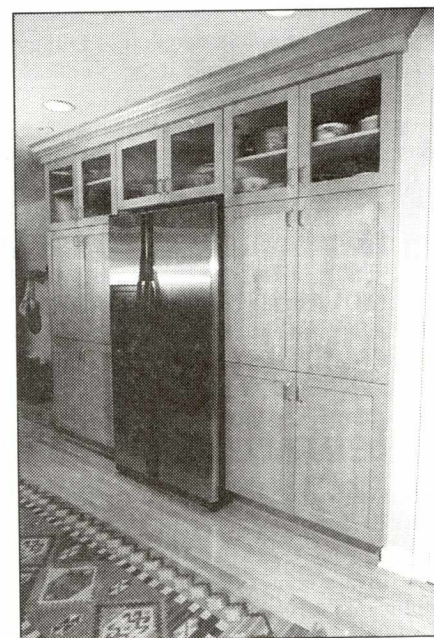
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Designer Ross Gerami used a wood chase and stacked moldings to dress up the kitchen and hide plumbing pipes exposed when the soffit was removed.



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Not only is the 10,200-square-foot, seven-bedroom, 6 1/2-bath home planned for family entertainment, but it also demonstrates innovative design. Influenced by East Hampton architectural styling, this brick and stucco traditional country estate was renovated by Rick Bouchez and Steve Day, Homes By Richmond co-owners.

Open on weekends from noon to 4 p.m., the home presents the latest products, such as elegant 18" limestone tile in the foyer, marble in the master bath, ceramic tile bathrooms and laundry room, and cherry flooring in the living room, kitchen and library. Combinations of granite and marble are featured in all bathrooms.

Decorative moldings include oversized base moldings, window and door casings, crown moldings and chair rail. Pella® wood windows are featured throughout the house, while rich stained mahogany covers the front door.

The elegant foyer is adorned with a beautiful limestone floor, architectural columns and a circular staircase. To the right is a library or den and a living room with a full bay window. To the left is the dining room with its chair rail and crown molding. Straight ahead is a spacious family room with a brick fireplace and wetbar.

The "piece de resistance" is the indoor pool reminiscent of a Beverly Hills 1940s



Elegant kitchens feature maple cabinets topped with granite, curved center island, professional appliances and hardwood floors.

estate. Enclosed in glass is a large pool room housing an oval shaped heated 36' by 18' swimming pool, four skylights, a central bathroom with shower, and his and hers changing rooms. There's still time to add an optional sauna or steam room.

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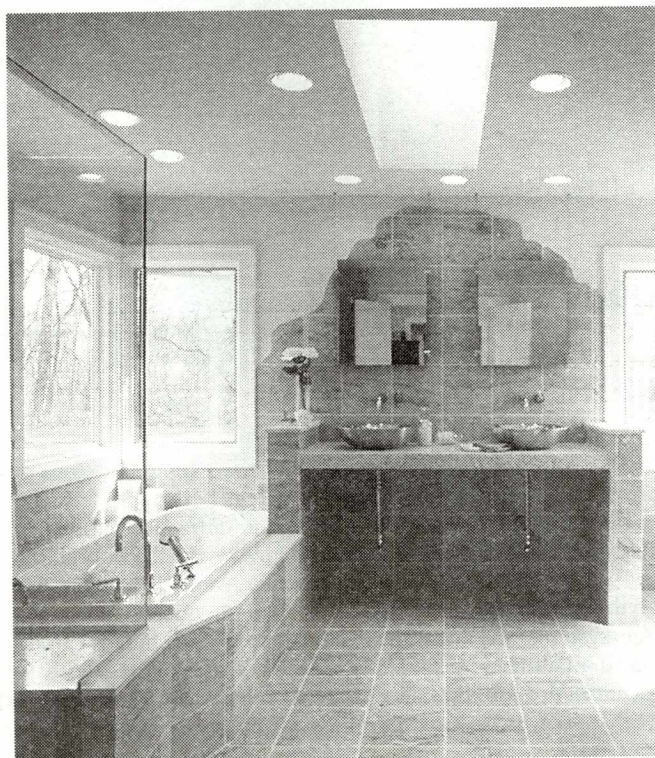
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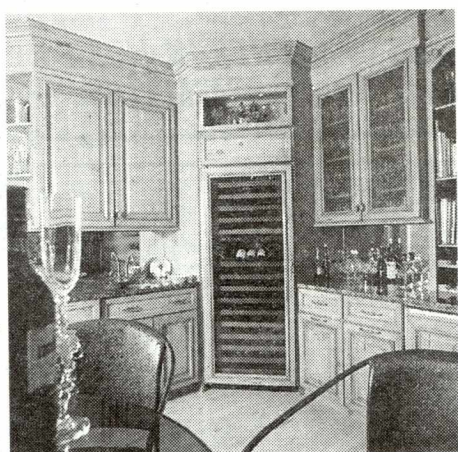
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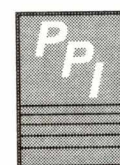
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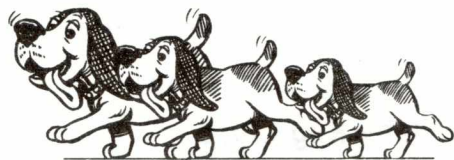
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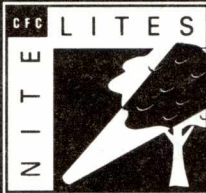
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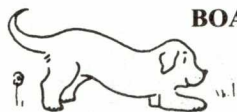
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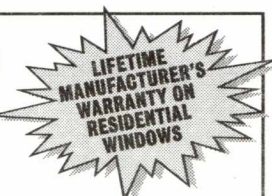
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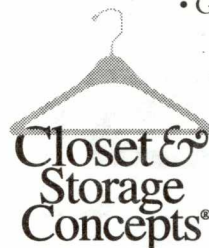
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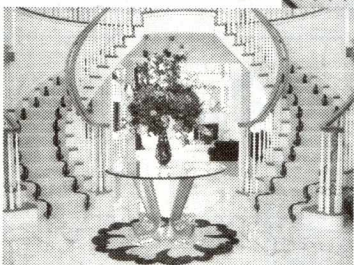
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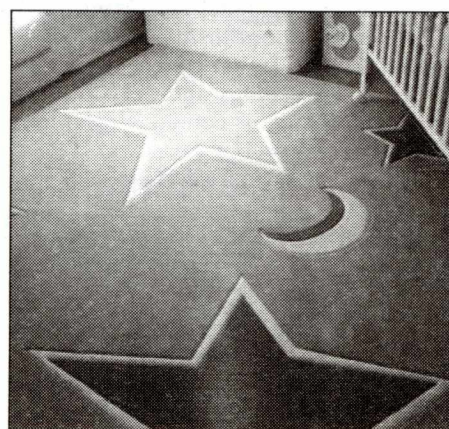
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Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The movie *A Beautiful Mind* will follow at 1:00 p.m. The movie will be shown on a large

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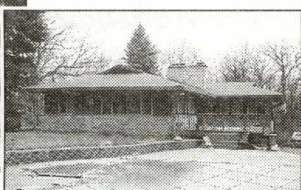
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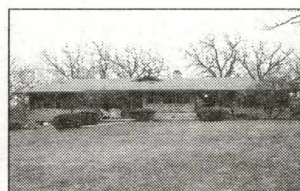
BonnerCodd Associates, Inc., a construction management firm in Barrington, won the 2002 Gold Key Award for Excellence in Housing Design on October 4, 2002 for an extensive remodeling project to a custom home in Kildeer, Illinois. The award was presented by the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago for Outstanding Design for “Remodeling/Conversion/Lofts – Best Renovation/Remodeling from \$200,001 – \$500,000 per unit.” Accepting the award was John C. Cazzetta, owner of BonnerCodd Associates, and Architect and Landscape Architect for the project through his firm Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd.



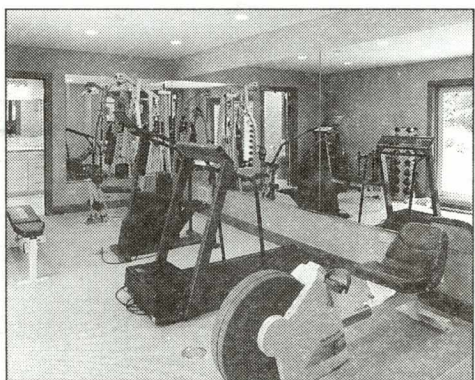
“It’s always an honor to be recognized by other architects and builders for your work,” stated John C. Cazzetta. “We have been fortunate to work on many highly customized residential projects over the years, but this is the first time we decided to enter this competition.” Orren Pickell and Provencal Builders won the silver and bronze awards, respectively, for the same category.



BonnerCodd Associates is a two-fold firm offering services in Construction Management and Landscape Construction. The majority of their clients are previous clients of **Kemper Cazzetta, Ltd.** Many of their design clients are seeing the benefit of utilizing the skills of their extensive construction experience in combination with their expertise as architects and landscape architects. According to the owners of the award-winning project, “It was nice to have one person to talk to [regarding architecture, landscape architecture, and construction] and to have the same person working on both the inside and the outside.”



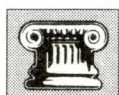
This project is very typical of their remodeling work as contextual architects. They strive to expand, update, and embellish existing styles to achieve their clients’ design requirements, without the obvious presence of “new” work. Furthermore, incorporating landscape architecture hand-in-hand with their architectural design adds another level of continuity. In reference to their own project, the homeowners commented, “The new construction matches the existing architecture perfectly. You can’t tell the difference between the old and new.”



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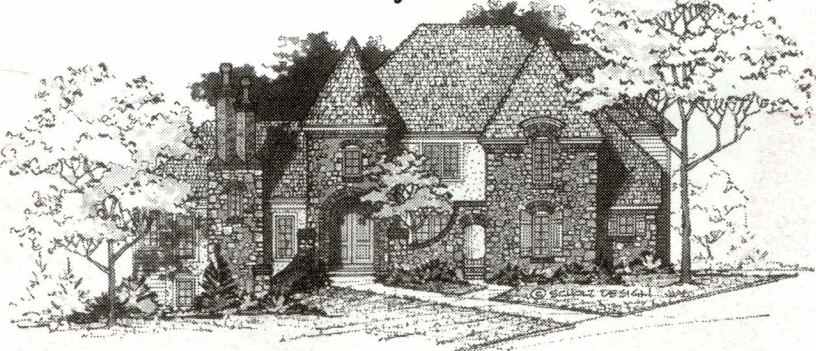
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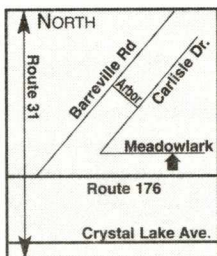
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Tour this stunning country-french estate in Prairie Grove's scenic Timberhill subdivision to see the latest in home products and interior design. Featuring a 2-story cobblestone veranda, floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace and custom hand-painted murals that bring the rooms to life!

The Best Part? You'll help raise money for the Prairie Grove PTO as well as Bear Necessities, a local charity dedicated to fighting pediatric cancer. Proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to our charities...so while you're getting decorating tips and holiday ideas, planning a new home or just having fun, you're helping to make a child's wish come true.

Show Dates and Times are Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, November 1 through December 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 person or \$15 family. For information contact us at 815-356-6889 or e-mail us at info@canyoncustomhomes.com.



Home of the Sparrow to Benefit from Book Drive

Two Barnes & Noble stores, Deer Park and Crystal Lake, are teaming up to support the Junior League of Chicago's Learning to Fly program that benefits the children living at the Home of the Sparrow shelters.

The Holiday Book Drive will contribute to the creation of on-site libraries at each of the shelters.

The Home of the Sparrow is an organization that provides a comprehensive transitional living program guiding homeless women and children into permanent housing. The organization strives to eliminate hunger, homelessness and unemployment.

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ment by guiding individuals and communities through a continuum of comprehensive compassionate programming designed to enhance self-respect, independence and self-reliance.

The Junior League of Chicago has developed, funded and staffed the Learning to Fly program, which aims to educate and empower the children with monthly presentations and learning opportunities. Each program incorporates community speakers, journals, craft projects and books that expose the children to information and skills that may not be available to them due to their housing situation.

Kimball & Bean Celebrates!

Kimball & Bean's 19th century store-in-a-barn is brimming with beautiful period fireplaces, fireplace accessories, lighting fixtures and planters just waiting to be filled with holiday greens. It is the one place to find those perfect architectural details to complete your home and garden.

Kimball & Bean is proud to present their second annual "Celebration of the Season" on **Saturday, Nov. 30**, and **Sunday, Dec. 1**. The barn will be specially filled with splendid, unique gift and decorating ideas and some festive surprises.

Beau and Nancy Bean Kimball are frequently cited as experts on architectural salvage, reuse and restoration and home decor. They have been profiled by, appeared on or been consultants to numerous print and electronic media: *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, *The Milwaukee Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Knight-Ridder News Service*, *Home Again with Bob Vila*, *This Old House*, *Hometime*, *At Home with Kitty Bartholomew*, *National Public Radio*, *Mr. Fixit*, *At the Auction*, and most recently featured in their own half-hour segment on HGTV's *The Good*



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Kimball & Bean, the new source for 18th through 20th century architectural antiques and ornaments for the home and garden, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. You can access our Web catalog at www.kimballandbean.com 24 hours a day.

Kimball & Bean is located at 3606 S. Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL, 60098, halfway between Crystal Lake and Woodstock. Call **815-444-9000** or visit our Web site for directions.

Canyon Custom Homes Presents "Holiday House For Kids" Benefit for Bear Necessities & Prairie Grove Dist. 46

From Friday, Nov. 1, to Sunday, Dec. 15, Canyon Custom Homes will present their "Holiday House For Kids" showcase home for public tours.

Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per family. A portion of all proceeds will benefit Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Research and Prairie Grove School District 46.

Imagine a walk back in time to turn-of-the-century France. Tucked away amid the forested foothills of Europe rests the Holiday House. This 5,000-square-foot country French estate boasts a stone, stucco and brick exterior, a round turreted entry, a two-story cobblestone veranda, a front courtyard, and a stone and brick chimney. Come stroll along the brick paver walkway, through the giant oak trees to the Holiday House and let us lead you on a journey back in time!

The "Holiday House For Kids" contains four bedrooms, five bathrooms, a children's playroom, stone fireplaces, custom hand-painted murals throughout and a library with Brazilian cherry-planked hardwood floors. Special features include a stonewalled family room, knotty pine beamed ceiling and suede textured walls.

The "Holiday House For Kids" is fully furnished and decorated in the latest of



design fashions including silk draperies throughout. Children's bedrooms are hand painted with *Voyage Around the World* and *Secret Garden* custom murals to complement the playroom, which is designed in a tree house motif.

"We are very excited about the Holiday House and this promotion," says Canyon Custom Homes President Steve Greenberg. "This is an incredible opportunity to showcase some of our finest work, as well as partner with two charities that mean so much to us personally."

Canyon Custom Homes is owned by Sheri and Steve Greenberg and is located in the Timberhill Subdivision of Prairie Grove off Barreille Rd. and Illinois Route 176. For information on how to purchase tickets, please call Canyon Custom Homes at 815-356-6889 or via the Web at info@canyoncustomhomes.com.

The creation of on-site libraries at each of the shelters located in Chicago's Northwest Suburbs will make books immediately available not only for read-aloud programs for the children but also for general prenatal or parenting education as an example.

Barnes & Noble is proud to join with these two organizations in their worthwhile efforts to further literacy and educa-

tion in the community. Books from either Barnes & Noble, Crystal Lake or the Deer Park store, purchased specifically for this charity drive are available at a 10 percent discount. This discount is in addition to the discount enjoyed by Barnes & Noble Readers Advantage members.

For information on this and other programs at Barnes & Noble, call Marianna Zeidler at 1-847-438-7887.

Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction



Murleen Lucas (left) and Annette Fitzgibbons stand near a sampling of items to be featured in the Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Barrington will hold its Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction on Dec. 3 at Inverness Golf Club.

This auction is the club's annual fundraiser with all proceeds going to local charities.

The social hour and auction begin at 10:30 a.m. with the luncheon at noon and the program to follow. The auction will feature various theme-oriented baskets and donated items for which guests will bid. Entertainment will be provided by the Barrington High School Collage Singers. The cost will be \$35.

All women of Barrington and surrounding communities are invited to attend. You need not be new to the area. Guests are encouraged to come and enjoy a most festive day for charity.

For information about the luncheon, call Lynn at 1-847-304-1074 or Barb at 1-847-382-5212. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, contact Annette at 1-847-382-1947 or Nancy at 1-847-304-0420. We will accommodate pickup for your convenience.

Please mark your calendar for this event and a chance to bid on incredible items and gifts for you, your friends and family.

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TerraVilla Announces Grand Opening of Phase II



Premier Property Group announces the grand opening of Phase II of the award-winning **TerraVilla** community in unincorporated Crystal Lake. This newest phase will have both attached and detached ranch villas—all with excellent views of open space and woods.

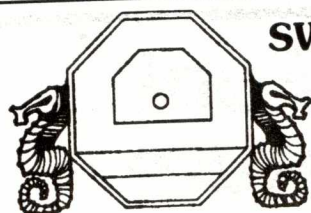
TerraVilla is a single-entry community consisting of quality-built ranch homes in a maintenance-free environment. The 33-acre setting provides 27 acres of woods, open space and common areas with scenic views and walking paths. The interiors boast elegant wood trim, hardwood floors (per plan), granite countertops, full basements and many other unexpected luxuries as standard.

To visit **TerraVilla**, take Route 31 to Crystal Lake Avenue. Go east to Smith Rd.; go north to East Terra Cotta Ave.; go west to the community entrance. The sales center is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information please call **815-788-0120**. Or visit us at—
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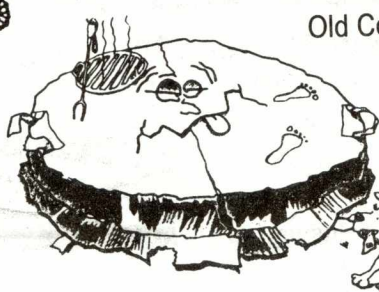
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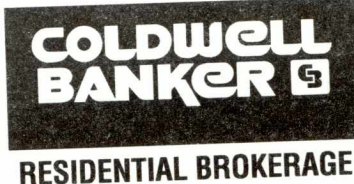
3 Little Words to Remember When You List Your House for Sale

They're not just words. They're subjects that should definitely be discussed before you decide who should list your home.

- First Word: *Advertising*. as in marketing. An essential tool to selling. Often underdone because it's costly and time-consuming.
- Second Word: *Security*. You deserve all the protection you can get. You should not have to screen potential buyers yourself.
- Third Word: *Transferee*. There's a national and international pool of buyers in the marketplace if you have the right tie-ins.

You can, of course, forget all of the above if you just remember to call Coldwell Banker. Yes, Coldwell Banker, Barrington. 3 Little Words.

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The Finer Points of Forcing Bulbs

There is nothing quite like a burst of colorful tulips, the scent of hyacinths or the glamour of a showy amaryllis to cheer us up on those bleak winter days. Forcing bulbs into bloom will bring an ultimate luxury to your home and one that's really easy to provide.

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will hold its third meeting of the season on Monday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at Hawthorn Garden Center on Old McHenry Rd. in Hawthorn Woods.

Join us as Matt Huff from Hawthorn Gardens takes us beyond paperwhites to explore the finer points of forcing various

bulbs for winter display.

Organized in 1972, the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club's intent is to stimulate the love and knowledge of gardening among amateurs, to promote civic beautification, and aid in conservation while encouraging friendships among those interested in gardens. We always welcome new members and invite visitors. For further information, contact Sue Lyons at 1-847-550-8020.

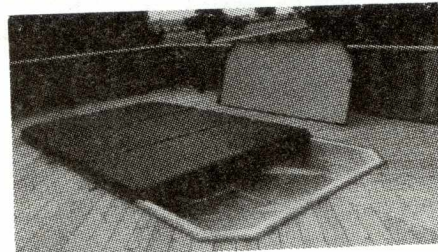
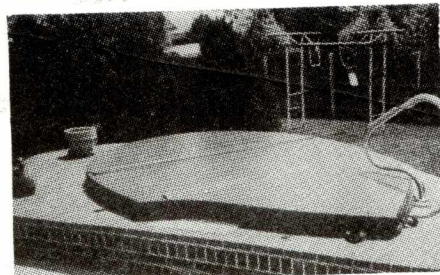
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Tips from the Top

Margaret R. Semrad
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2002 is shaping up to be a bright, solid real estate market stretching from coast to coast. It's almost unbelievable. There's no problem getting mortgage money—it's almost free. Homeownership is surging. In fact, one challenge today is in getting renters for investment properties.

Napoleon called this week. Some of his friends thought about selling their present home and moving up to a more expensive home, especially with interest rates being so good. He wanted to know what I thought. I told him what the great philosopher Michael Jordan said—"Do it now!" Yes, now is the time to move up. Put your home on the market and take advantage of the growing opportunities occurring over the next few months and years. I heartily support your doing it now!

I would also encourage you to consider three important areas of competency when making your decision as to what company to employ to sell and market your home.

Advertising

At **Coldwell Banker**, we consider this an essential service and one of our most valuable tools in the selling of your home. We advertise regularly in over 40 national, regional and local newspapers, reaching millions of prospects weekly. We continually generate potential buyers for your property. **Coldwell Banker** also has the unique advantage, because we are an international organization, of having the capability of spending huge amounts of dollars on advertising real estate.

The frosting on the cake is our new Internet site, **ColdwellBankerOnline.com**, which gives a seller and his property 24-hour-per-day, seven-days-a-week exposure to buyers currently in the marketplace. Our Chicagoland site generates thousands of hits every month and hundreds of phone calls and requests for information each week. This is truly impor-

tant when one-sixth of all Americans move every year.

Security

Now, more than ever, security is a major concern. After all, when you put your home on the market, people you don't know (potential buyers) are coming into your home. Your children could be alone when showings are taking place. It's important that you and they feel comfortable.

At **Coldwell Banker**, all appointments are made through our office, and we proceed according to the instructions of the seller. If we don't know the Realtor who wants to show your property, we insist on verification before we schedule any appointment. And we never allow buyers to visit your home without a Realtor present.

Transferee Activity

Buyers transferring into our area are very desirable prospects for your home. Frequently, they are ready to buy and unencumbered with a home they need to sell.

Coldwell Banker Relocation Services, headed by Jo Lay, assists thousands of corporate clients and transferring employees moving in and out of Chicagoland. Our Relocation Division is conscientious, thorough and caring. The Realtors who work with transferees are certified relocation specialists who understand the needs of the transferee, assuring a smooth and stress-free move.

I know you are probably thinking "Enough already!" However, I am proud of all that **Coldwell Banker** and our Barrington Realtors do for sellers. I hope this includes you. I know that Napoleon definitely feels this way. So please, just call us.

It's time to count our blessings and be grateful for what we already have. Wishing you a very happy Thanksgiving from all of us at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage and Mortgage Services**—The Dream House Headquarters.

This Year, "Tame the Tundra" with a New Snowthrower from Simplicity and Reed Lawn & Leisure

Well, it's going to snow anytime soon. So this year, "Tame the Tundra" with a new snowthrower from Simplicity and **Reed Lawn & Leisure**. All models are on sale—starting at \$549.

And right now, **Reed Lawn & Leisure** is offering no payments and no interest until January 2004 when you purchase a new Simplicity snowthrower!

Simplicity snowthrowers are rugged, reliable, and easy to start. And no matter what size property you need to clear, with your choice of nine models, Simplicity has a snowthrower to do the job for you. Choose from models that clear 20" paths all the way up to commercial-duty 38" machines. Plus, exclusive features like the Power Boost™ snow sensing system and Easy Turn™ maneuvering feature set Simplicity snowthrowers apart from the rest.

If Simplicity is not your brand, we also have Toro and Honda—both at preseason prices. All sizes are available and we invite comparison shopping of different brands.

If you already own a snowblower, getting it tuned up and ready for winter may also be a wise decision so that it's ready



when you need it.

But before it snows, there's one item of business that needs taking care of—leaf cleanup. Turn a mountainous chore into a breeze—**Reed Lawn and Leisure** has a good selection of power blowers and vacuum systems. We carry collection systems from Simplicity, Honda and John Deere; Echo power blowers; and both Simplicity and Echo leaf shredders.

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Artwork of Barrington Artist Unveiled



(From left) Jodee Kelly, daughter of the Lehaynes; Connor Kelly, grandson; and Barbara Schneider, sister of Mary Elizabeth Lehayne

The unveiling of an original artwork by at Catchpenny Resale Shop on Oct. 1. James Estes, Barrington artist, took place The watercolor painting was dedicated

to the memory of Frank and Mary Elizabeth Lehayne, commemorating their many hours of volunteer service to Catchpenny, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital.

The artwork was funded by the memorial donations of the Lehaynes' many friends and family. It will become part of the permanent art collection of the auxiliary and will hang at the Catchpenny shop at 118 E. Main Street, Barrington.

Mary Elizabeth Lehayne was one of the original Catchpenny volunteers when the gift/thrift shop opened on Nov. 2, 1970, at 211 Park Avenue, Barrington.

Current Tuesday manager Carol Abrahamson says, "Never was there a more dedicated volunteer than Frank and Elizabeth."

Artist Jim Estes, also a Catchpenny volunteer, captured a street view of the shop with Frank and Mary Elizabeth in front on a "changeover sale day," a busy time of changing seasonal items. Framing of the painting was done by Elizabeth Collins of Framers on Main, Barrington.

Mr. Estes, a longtime Barrington resident, received his formal education at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, preparing him for set and costume design and retail display work. He is well known for designing the sets of local theatrical productions of *Peter and the Wolf*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *The Nutcracker* and *Cinderella* and at the North Shore Theater for the Performing Arts and the Evanston Dance Ensemble.

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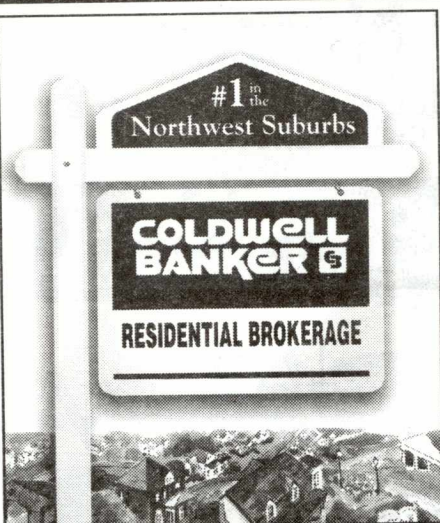
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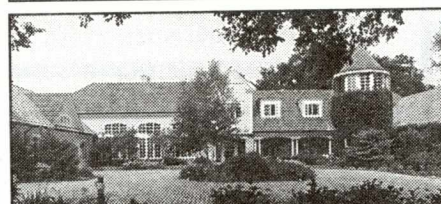
South Barrington \$8,250,000
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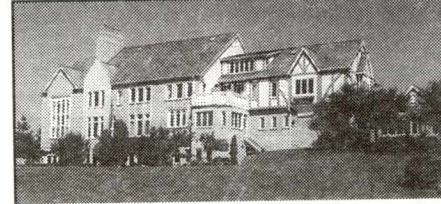
Capron \$5,495,000
Magnificent estate on 70 acres. Gorgeous appts t/o martial arts studio, greenhouse & artist's studio. Gently rolling land suited for creation of an equestrian facility.
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Barrington Hills \$4,499,000
Lovely estate on 17 wooded acres. Stone & cedar home w/ finest custom finishes t/o its substantial, stunning interior. 2 guest houses, pool, tennis court & 4-stall barn.
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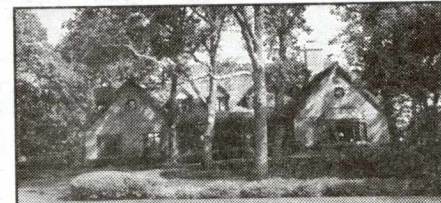
Barrington Hills \$3,699,000
New since 1996. Estate on approx 10 rolling, wooded acres. Exceptional main residence, 2 guest houses, pool, tennis crt. Prime, protected location—timeless appeal.
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Barrington Hills \$2,895,000
Lakefront 6 BR, 6+ BA on 6.2 acres. Vol ceilings, island kitchen w/ top appls, sunroom, study, library, basketball court & luxury master suite. Guest house, pool & Jacuzzi.
Lockhart & Willis 847/277-2272



Barrington Hills \$2,200,000
6 BR, 6+ BA on 10+ wooded acres. New gourmet kitchen. Lower level w/ rec room, exercise & weight room. Nanny suite & more. In-ground pool & spa
Louise Amundsen 847/277-2718



Barrington Hills \$1,750,000
Custom lakefront 4-BR, 6.1-BA stone & cedar 12,000 sq ft estate on 6+ wooded acres. Stone boat hse & dock. Fin walkout LL w/ staff quarters, 2nd kit. USGA golf hole.
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Barrington Hills \$1,500,000
Custom 4-BR, 4.1-BA ranch set on 5.7 gorgeous, rolling, wooded acres. Private master retreat, sunny kitchen & sparkling pool. Vaulted ceiling, 4-car garage.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$1,299,000
Distinctive 4-BR, 5-BA home. Offering high ceilings, enormous rooms, 3 FPs, 3 master baths, finished walk-out lower level & barn. Lovely fresh decor setting.
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Barrington Hills \$1,195,000
Charming 5-BR, 3.1-BA country home. Sparkling pool, pool/guest house, 3-stall barn w/ ample turnouts. Beautiful gardens, serene patio areas & tranquil pond.
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Barrington Hills \$1,150,000
The most beautiful lakefront in Barrington Hills. Enchanting 4-BR cape on 6.6 private, rolling acres w/ 622' of shoreline on gorgeous Keene Lake. Come see!
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



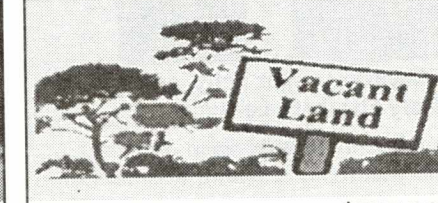
Barrington \$929,000
Custom brick & stone 4-BR, 3-BA. Oak floors, 9' ceilings, cherry cabinets, granite counters, intercom & security systems, 4-car gar. Over 5,000 sq ft + English basement.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



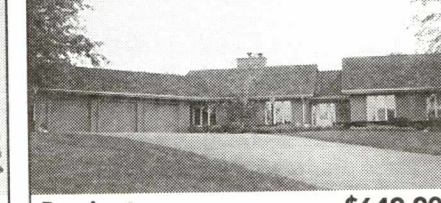
Barrington \$919,900
4 BR, 4 full & 2 half bath. Waterfront all-brick home w/ contemporary flair. 2-story entry, stone fireplace, wet bar. 9' 1st floor ceilings, great kitchen. Fin walkout LL.
Celeste Lockhart 847/277-2272



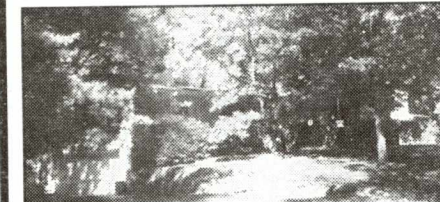
Barrington \$875,000
Private Rustic Retreat on 4+ acres, 4 BR, 4 BA, great room w/ field-stone FP, newly-remodeled kitchen w/ gathering room, 2-story screened porch. Barn/garage.
Laura Balistreri 847/277-2770



Barrington Hills \$705,000
Vacant land. Beautiful, heavily-wooded lot. Imagine the spectacular home, with possible walkout, that could be built on this fabulous lot.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Barrington \$649,900
4-BR, 2.1-BA custom home on private lot adjacent to forest preserve, Master suite w/ volume ceiling, frplc & luxury BA. Hrdwd flrs. FR w/ frplce. Deck & 3-car gar.
Meg Cleavenger & Greg Bradley 847/277-2259



Barrington Hills \$629,500
Charming stone & frame 3-BR, 2-BA home. Renovate or build your dream home on this magnificent property in prime location. Original 2-stall & newer 3-stall barns.
Meg Cleavenger 847/277-2259



Barrington \$599,000
This charming colonial sets high on the rise w/ long views of nature area. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, 1st floor den, vaulted family room, finished lower level & 3-car garage.
Barbara Wessberg 847/277-2277



Crystal Lake \$352,755
New construction—maintenance-free villa! 2-BR, 2-BA ranch, 1st floor study, walkout LL. 9' ceil, FP, whirlpool in MBA, 2-car gar. Wooded property w/ walking paths.
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Island Lake \$190,000
Commercial site in high traffic area. Newer furnace, central air, 200-amp electrical service, 5 phone jacks, expansion possibilities.
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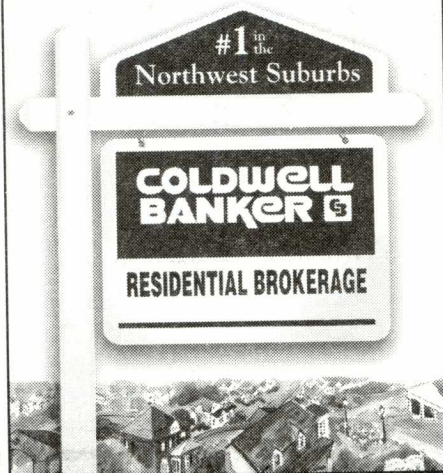


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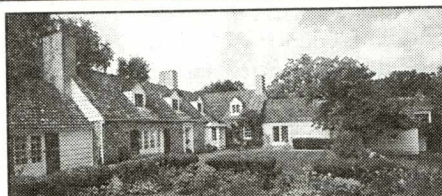
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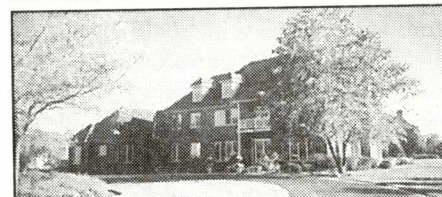
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Barrington Hills **\$3,995,000**
Idyllic retreat w/ 6 BR, 6.1 BA on 22 wooded acres. Lake, pond, stable, pastures, tennis court, pool & coach house w/ dramatic 5,000 sq ft loft apartment.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Inverness **\$1,345,000**
Stunning estate home sited on a sweeping 1-acre site bordering Conservancy. Quality abounds in this newer luxury residence offering an open, flowing floor plan w/ volume ceilings & rich detail throughout. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, all bedrooms w/ private bath, huge walkout lower level w/ exercise & media rooms & 4-car garage are just a few of its many special features.
Donna Veller 847/277-2728



Inverness **\$1,298,000**
5-BR, 5.5-BA home. Huge rooms. Hardwood & marble floors, gourmet kit. Sunroom. Huge deck & gazebo. Fin lower level w/ rec rm, exercise rm, sitting rm. 2nd kit.
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Lake Barrington **\$1,200,000**
5 BR, 4+ BA all-brick home. Upgraded features. 2 frplcs, study. Spacious LL walkout w/ media rm, game rm, wet bar & exercise rm. Brick paver patio & sports court.
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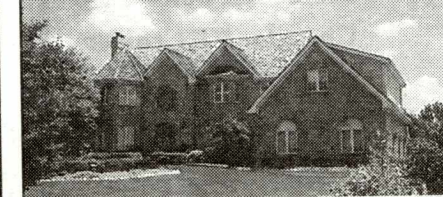
Barrington Hills **\$1,195,000**
Spectacular lakefront estate on 6.35 acres w/ 380' of shoreline. 5-BR, 3.1-BA Cape Cod has 1st flr maste suite, coach house w/ studio apt, 3-car gar & stocked pond.
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Ingleside **\$999,999**
Fab ranch w/ 1500' waterfront, resort-like 4+ ac, priv pier, pole barn, addl gar, greenhse & guest hme. "Wow" views of sunset from deck, LR & pier. Rm for big boy toys.
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Barrington Hills **\$998,500**
Waterfront home in Barrington Hills. 4 BR, 4 BA, hrdwd flrs, sunroom, 3-stall barn. Pasture, paddock, greenhouse w/ artist's studio. Perennial gardens, stone walls.
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South Barrington **\$949,000**
Classic 5-BR, 5.1-BA w/ architectural detailing, moldings, 2-story entry & family room, gallery, library, 3 fireplaces, plantation shutters, loft, huge master suite & English LL.
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South Barrington **\$825,000**
5-BR, 3.5-BA home in botanical garden setting. 2-story foyer, library, step-down beamed LR, cathedral in family room w/ stone fireplace & wet bar. Gazebo.
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Hawthorn Woods **\$809,900**
4-BR, 3.1-BA stately all-brick traditional home. Built w/ quality & craftsmanship. Deck & patio. Hardwood floors, study. 2nd level bonus rm. 4 frplcs. Walkout lower level.
Bonnie Paice Legue 847/277-2723



Ivanhoe **\$799,900**
Quality brick traditional 4-BR, 3.5-BA home is set on beautifully-landscaped site overlooking lake & golf course. Hrdwd flrs, deluxe master suite, English bsmnt.
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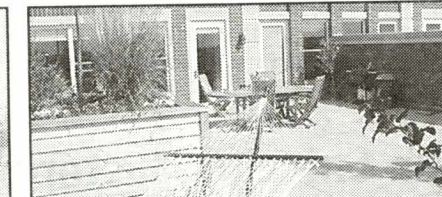
Barrington **\$754,900**
Spectacular 4-BR, 2.5-BA Georgian in Lake View. Island kitchen, FR w/ stone frplc, wet bar, library. Master suite w/ spa & huge walk-in closet. Screened porch.
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Barrington Hills **\$749,000**
Updated in 1990! 4-BR, 3.1-BA home on 5 acres. Hrdwd flrs, 1st flr study, great MBR, full fin bsmnt. Scnd entertainment center overlooking beautiful in-ground pool.
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Barrington Hills **\$719,000**
Lovely 5-BR, 3.5-BA home on 5 very private acres. Hrdwd floors, updated kitchen & BAs, huge sunroom, cathedral ceiling, study, guest quarters, 2 patios & deck.
Sherl Wheeler 847/277-2772



Arlington Heights **\$624,900**
2-BR, 2.5-BA condo w/ skyline view, 9' ceiling, cook's kitchen, laundry room, open floor plan, Jacuzzi & separate shower. Underground parking. Terrace w/ trees.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Cary **\$529,900**
Custom-built 3,000+ sq ft ranch on 8th Fairway! 10' & 12' ceilings! Huge great room! Gourmet kitchen w/ breakfast bar! Sunroom! 3-car gar! Gorgeous 1/2 acre!
Bridget Hill 847/277-2280



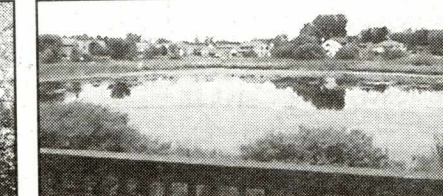
Barrington **\$499,000**
4-BR, 3.5-BA classic Colonial on acre+ lot. Brick walk, deck. Hardwood floors, family room w/ brick fireplace, updated baths. Finished basement. 2+ car garage.
Bonnie Paice Legue 847/277-2723



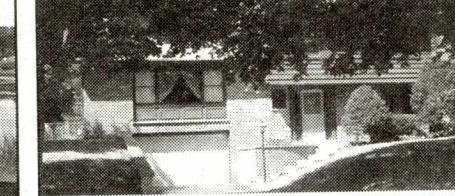
Barrington **\$439,000**
Updated to the max. 4 BR, 2.1 BA, roof, siding, kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, crown molding, recessed lighting. 2-car side-load garage, deck w/ privacy fence.
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Barrington **\$414,999**
Fab 4-BR, 2.1-BA Col w/ 2-car att gar + fin LL. Fully upd w/ new carpet, hrdwds, kit w/ stainless appl & granite, lux MBA w/ Jacuzzi + sep shower + walk-in closet.
Suzanne Luby 847/277-2777



Palatine **\$327,500**
This exquisite TH will take your breath away! 9' ceilings! Hardwood floors! 2-story entry! 2 master BR suites! 1st floor den! Frplc in LR! Finished LL w/ bath! Pond location!
Bridget Hill 847/277-2280



Cary **\$191,900**
4-BR, 1.5-BA quality-built brick & cedar home. Special features: spacious rooms, 4th BR/den/office in lower level, fireplace, cherry kitchen cabinets.
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Women's Club of Inverness Upcoming Programs

The 2002-2003 program schedule for the Women's Club of Inverness continues with the Annual Holiday Fair on Nov. 5 at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Road in Kildeer.

To get you in the holiday spirit, "The Caroling Party," featuring a quartet in Dickensian costumes, is planned for Dec. 12. Bring your holiday voices!

There is no program scheduled for January 2003, but on Feb. 13, 2003, chef Dan

Schminka will share some of his secrets as he prepares fine cuisine at a demonstration at the Stonegate Conference Center in Hoffman Estates.

If you have an interest in attending any of these programs, please contact Georgia at 1-847-304-9671.

The Women's Club of Inverness is a diverse group of women. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Cindy at 1-847-842-1690.



From a Woman's Point of View

by Gail Wickstrom, Wickstrom Ford

As predicted, one of our new models arrived at **Wickstrom Ford**.

Cole Frederick was born Sept. 29. The proud parents are Al and Karen Frederick. The little guy is settling in well. However, Karen decided that her two-door Explorer just wasn't fitting the bill as she wrestled with the new baby's car seat.

Al, being the conscientious husband, picked out a new 2002 four-door Explorer for the family. Al and Karen decided on the Explorer because of the added safety features for the 2002 model. The best selling sport utility vehicle in the world, the Ford Explorer leads the midsize SUV segment in crash test performance as well as in new safety technology. The 2002 Explorer's advanced safety features are the side-impact curtain air bags, rollover sensors, AdvanceTrac interactive vehicle dynamics and a patented ControlBlip rear driveshaft that helps manage energy dur-



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The Chicago Master Singers Begins 24th Season

The Chicago Master Singers, with music director Alan Heatherington, begins its 24th season with performances of Franz Josef Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*.

Along with this classical masterpiece, CMS will sing two 20th century works focusing on the themes of war, peace and consolation: Eric Zeisl's ravishingly beautiful *Requiem Ebraico* (1944, sung in Hebrew) and *Let Peace Descend* (2002) by Chicago composer Lee Kesselman.

Soloists for this program are Diane Ragains, soprano; Julia Bentley, mezzo-soprano; Kurt Hansen, tenor; and Myron Meyers, bass. A fitting prelude to the choral works will be the beautiful *Kol Nidre* by Bruch, with solo cellist Steven Houser and the Ars Viva Orchestra.

Performances are Friday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road, Techny, Ill. A free lecture will be featured one hour before each performance.

Tickets may be purchased on the Internet at www.chicagomastersingers.org or by calling the Chicago Master Singers at 1-847-604-1067. Subscriptions to the entire 24th season, including this concert, a holiday concert and a spring performance of *A German Requiem* by Brahms, are also available at a savings of 20 percent over single-ticket prices. Subscribers are entitled to a free companion ticket. Call or visit the Web site for details.

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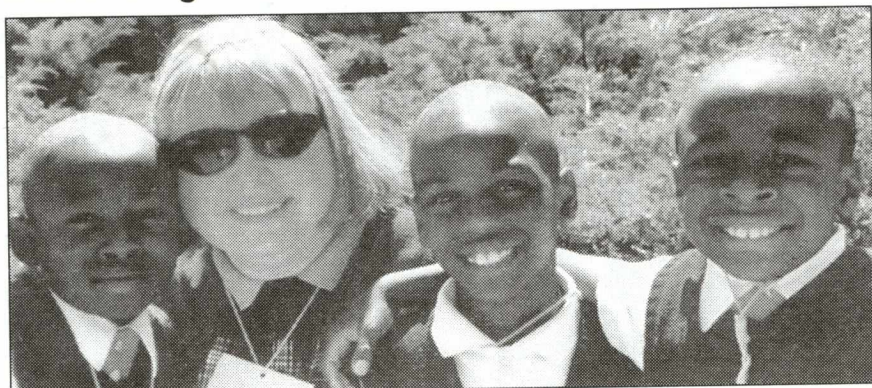
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Northwest Suburbs Support Inner-City School



Nancy McGowan of Barrington recently spent time at Barrington's Health World with students from Holy Family Lutheran School.

For over a decade, Northwest Suburban residents have supported Holy Family Lutheran School in the inner-city of Chicago with monetary donations and volunteer support. This month, they will continue their fine tradition of support with "Lighting Up Lives," Holy Family Lutheran School's ninth annual fall benefit party.

The event, to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Schaumburg Marriott Hotel, helps support the school's tuition assistance fund.

The school, serving grades kindergarten

through eighth, celebrates its 18th year serving economically disadvantaged children living in Cabrini Green and in the west town low-income community.

In addition to live and silent auctions, highlights of the event will be entertainment by jazz pianist Carmen Stokes, a special presentation by Holy Family eighth-grader Donerica Harris and remarks by alumna Ernesha Patrick. Tickets for the evening are \$50 per person, which includes a sit-down dinner.

Call Mary Anderson at 1-847-381-9213 for more information.

Bizet's Carmen Launches Florentine Opera's 70th Anniversary Season

Event Offers New and Improved English Translations

Florentine Opera Company's 70th season opens Nov. 9 with the familiar favorite *Carmen* by Georges Bizet. Complementing the season opener will be new, improved, easy-to-follow English translations.

The opening night performance will be followed by the third annual Opening Night Gala.

Easily recognized and beautiful music such as the famous arias *The Toreador Song* and *Habañera*, framed with authentic costumes and sets reflecting Seville

of 1820, are the hallmarks of this well-known and popular work.

"This season celebrates an unprecedented 70-year tradition of grand opera in Milwaukee," general director Dennis Hanthorn says. "The outstanding artists performing in this year's *Carmen*, coupled with the Opening Night Gala, will offer tremendous audience appeal."

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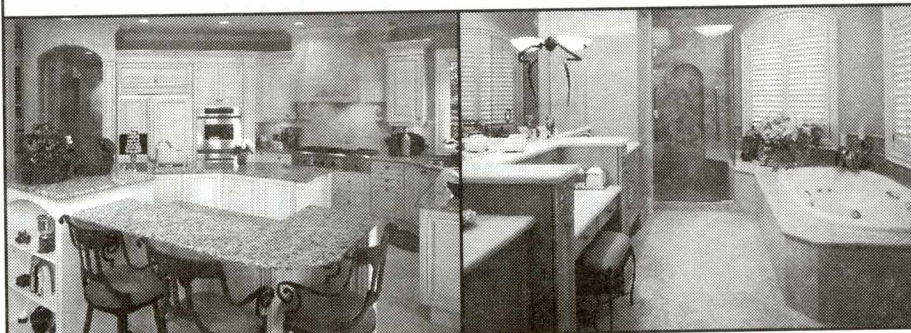
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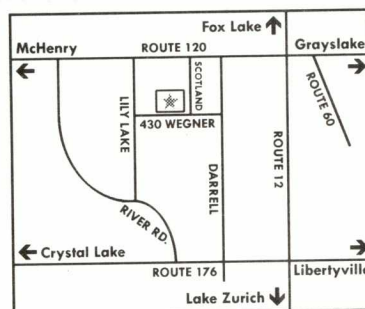
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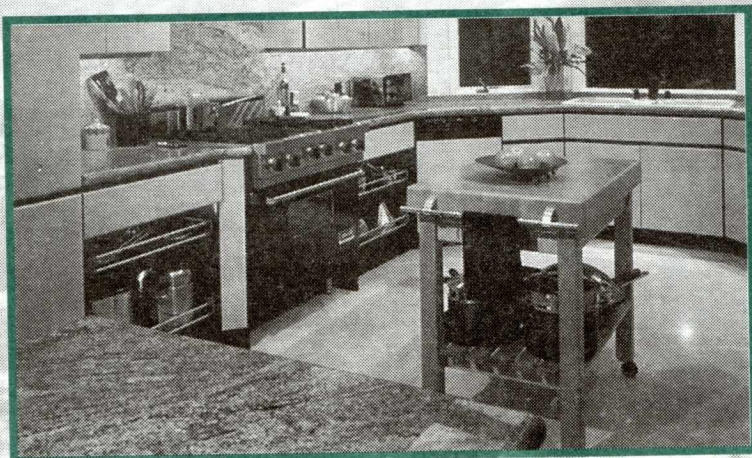
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